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WHAT A DAY! SAME TIME NEXT YEAR?

BY JORDAN HARRIS

THE first ever Staffordshire Day saw thousands take part in countywide celebrations in honour of the region's 1,000th anniversary.

And the event has been hailed such a success by organisers Enjoy Staffordshire, the county tourism body, that it is hoped it will become an annual fixture.

Dozens of events marked the day as communities and tourist attractions came together to share their pride.

The date, chosen by the public last year, marks the creation of Staffordshire's world-famous Wedgwood pottery company in 1759.

Councillor Mark Winnington, cabinet member for economy at Staffordshire County Council and vice-chair of Destination Staffordshire, said: "I am thrilled so many people got involved in what I hope will be the first of an annual celebration for years to come.

Mark Winnington

"The turn-out across the county was tremendous, with a great buzz on social media.

"We all know Staffordshire is a great place to live, and this day has been a real celebration of our county that everyone could take part in," Councillor Winnington added.

"We look forward to an even bigger celebration next year."

The county's top tourism attractions and businesses all found their own way to revel in the day – and saw thousands of visitors take part.

In Hednesford, the Museum of Cannock Chase celebrated Staffordshire's history with arts and crafts, and music and dance reflecting the area and its folklore.

Staffordshire Day was a great success in Burntwood. SPARK Children's Centre organised an open fun afternoon at Springhill School. Games and craft activities were based on the history of the county, including a treasure hunt for the Staffordshire Hoard.

Elsewhere, sausages, made from local Staffordshire pork, were created at Essington Fruit Farm.

They were made in the shape of the traditional knot to recognise the contribution of Staffordshire farmers to the UK economy.

South Staffordshire MP Gavin Williamson, who first came up with the idea for the sausages, was lucky enough to be able to sample them when he visited the farm on Saturday.

Throughout the day, the hash-tag #Staffordshireday was trending on Twitter.

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'HERO' STEPS IN TO SAVE CHOKING GIRL AGED FOUR

Charlotte Heath and daughter Aimee with a card she made to thank Stefan Cash for his swift action at Harrisons Sports and Social Club

A UNIVERSITY lecturer has been hailed a 'hero' after coming to the rescue of a child who was choking on a hot dog.

Stefan Cash was at Harrisons Sports and Social Club in Great Wyrley for its annual St George's Day celebrations, when four-year-old Aimee Heath started choking.

Aimee, who suffers from a type of cerebral palsy, was eating a hot dog her mother had bought her, and panic set in when she started frothing at the mouth.

Aimee's mother Charlotte Heath, 27, said: "I could see something was going wrong. I got her out of her wheelchair, tried to do the back-slaps myself, but nothing was happening. I screamed for help. I honestly thought I was going to lose her. It was horrible."

Then in stepped Mr Cash. The 42-year-old is a senior Birmingham University lecturer in child and adolescent health and by good fortune is clinically trained in pediatric children's accidents and emergency. He said: "Usually when someone's choking they tend to be making an active coughing sound, but Aimee looked quite still and blue around her nose and lips, which told me it was a lot more than a very simple choking incident. I took Aimee off her mother and started what we call the choking algorithm, where we start with back-slaps. Fortunately by the second cycle the sausage came flying out. I was very relieved."

Aimee's mother took her to the hospital for a check-up and despite thanking Stefan after the incident, in all the panic, she did not get his name. However, after a few posts on social media, she tracked him down to thank him.

Ms Heath, from Great Wyrley, said: "Stef is a hero for what he's done."

THEFT

Elderly woman has bank card snatched

AN elderly woman's bank card was stolen during a distraction theft in Cannock. It happened at a cash machine in NatWest in Market Place at 10.19am last Friday.

Two men were seen hovering over the woman as she withdrew money.

When her card came out of the ATM, one of the suspects tapped her on the shoulder, and the other swapped the card. Staff were notified and police informed.

The woman was not aware of what was happening and put her cash and card in her purse. When she checked, she found that the card did not belong to her.

EDUCATION

School shortlisted for national award

A RUGELEY school is in line for an educational 'Oscar'.

Etching Hill CofE Primary School is the only Staffordshire school to be shortlisted for this year's TES award, recognised as one of the highest independent accolades in education.

The school, which has 392 pupils, has been shortlisted along with seven others from around the UK for the 'Early Years setting of the year' category and will find out next month whether it has won at an awards ceremony in London.

DEVELOPMENT

Homes planned on grazing land

FORTY FIVE homes will be built on cattle-grazing land in Rugeley under plans submitted to the local council.

The proposals, which have been unveiled by Maplevale Developments Ltd, would include 20 affordable homes.

The land, off School Lane, Hill Ridware, is currently used for agriculture and cattle grazing.

Properties in the scheme include houses and apartments with one, two, three, four and five bedrooms.

Lichfield District Council will decided whether to grant permission for the plans within three months.

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Royal effect leads to gorgeous Georges

Councillor Mike Lawrence

STAFFORDSHIRE'S registration service has seen a renaissance of the name George since the birth of the royal prince almost three years ago.

George is the fourth most popular boy's baby name in the county with 65 children registered last year.

George was only the 10th most popular boy's name in 2014.

Oliver and Amelia remain the top names in the county, while Prince George's sister's name, Charlotte, is the ninth most popular girl's name.

Councillor Mike Lawrence, cabinet member for children and community safety at Staffordshire County Council, said: "It's interesting to see how the name George has become so popular with Staffordshire new parents.

"It's always fascinating to see what the top names are and how these change from year to year. Oliver and Amelia still remain at the top but I imagine George and Charlotte are going to be popular for years to come."

For babies born within Staffordshire, the county council has five full-time registration offices and nine part-time locations where births can be registered. "Proud parents can also celebrate the new addition to their family by having a baby naming ceremony, which can be held at our registration offices or other approved venues in Staffordshire," Councillor Lawrence added.

People can find out more about baby naming at www.staffordshire.gov.uk/registration or by calling 0300 111 8001.

Parents can also book registry appointments and access other services using MyStaffs, the Staffordshire County Council app.

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Power station options outlined in Commons

RESIDENTIAL, commercial and industrial options are on the table for when Rugeley B power station closes.

The preferred options have been outlined by Cannock Chase MP Amanda Milling who raised the issue of the power station in the Commons.

Ms Milling warned that the site could 'shut in a matter of weeks' – and laid out potential options for the future of the site.

She said: "Cannock Chase was once dominated by mines and power stations; now Rugeley B is the last remaining reminder of our mining heritage. This is a real blow for the employees, the contractors and wider supply chain as well as the wider community with many clubs and groups using facilities on the site. We can't be complacent and assume that the area's resilience will see us through this period."

Ms Milling outlined the potential developments should the plant close its doors.

She said: "The Rugeley B power station site is of national strategic importance, being unique in terms of its size, its location and also its connectivity.

Damaging

"In terms of its size it is a 374-acre brownfield site which could accommodate a range of different developments including housing commercial and industrial units and a turbine, all of which could deliver jobs, homes and electricity."

French owner Engie announced in February that it would be closing the power station down, putting 150 jobs at risk.

The closure will also have a damaging effect on Cannock Chase Council, which is due to lose out on millions of pounds in business rates.

Meanwhile, the Green Party's Natalie Bennett has called for the Government to invest in renewable energy following the announced closure of Rugeley B. The party leader visited Hednesford last week with Green PCC candidate Paul Woodhead.

They visited Kingsmead School in Kings Avenue where she spoke to students before chatting with residents and party members at Bella's Coffee House in Market Street.

● Workers at Rugeley B have the opportunity to apply for 40 new jobs at a £165 million waste-to-energy plant being built at Hartlebury, near Kidderminster.

Joshua builds on his reputation

Shake on it – boxing champion Anthony Joshua meets fans at Cannock's Premier Suite at Bar Sport

FROM brick punches to brick houses – heavyweight champion of the world Anthony Joshua told a packed-out Cannock audience he would have been a builder if he was not a boxer.

The undefeated 26-year-old gave an after-dinner talk in the town's Premier Suite at Bar Sport for the second time in eight months last Wednesday.

And when asked by a member of the 300-strong crowd what else he might have done, he said: "There is no sport like boxing, probably brick laying. I would probably be trying to start my own company, you know like them people who go around the estates. I have a bricklaying qualification. So yeah, yeah, bricklaying."

Since his last appearance in Cannock, the 2012 Olympic gold medallist has claimed the Commonwealth heavyweight title, British heavyweight title and IBF World heavyweight title, knocking out each of his opponents – like he has the other 13 fighters he has come up against.Before he even picked up the microphone on Wednesday it was revealed Joshua had sold out the first defence of his world title against undefeated Dominic Breazeale at London's O2 arena on June 25 within 30 minutes of tickets going on sale.

But the Watford-born star, who posed with fans including Wolves chief executive Jez Moxey during his Premier Suite appearance, has already set his sights on becoming the undisputed champion of the world and declared he wanted to dominate the sport for a decade.

Dozens of calls over youngsters home alone

DOZENS of families in Staffordshire and the Black Country are being referred to authorities for leaving children home alone, new figures reveal.

A total of 68 referrals to police, children's services or social services were made by the NSPCC in 2015-16 – up four on the previous year.

The cases were passed on to the authorities after calls were made to the NSPCC helpline. The charity has warned parents to think carefully before they leave their children alone.

A total of 1,883 referrals were made by the NSPCC across England and Wales last year – an increase from 1,826 the year before. And last year the NSPCC helpline took 2,489 calls from adults concerned that children were being left unattended. Some 888 of these – 36 per cent – happened in the school summer holidays from July to September.

The total number of referrals is gradually rising, from 60 in 2013-14, to 64 in 2014-15 and 68 in 2015-16.

In 2015-16, there were 23 in Staffordshire (down from 27); 14 in Dudley (up from 10 the previous year); 13 in Walsall (up from five), 12 in Wolverhampton (up from 11), and six in Sandwell (down from 11).

Birmingham (up from 36 in 2014-15 to 37 in 2015-16), Coventry (up from five to eight) and Nottingham (up from eight to 14) were the only other parts of the Midlands to see an increase.

There is no set age for leaving a child alone, but the law states there should be no risk of harm to the child.

Company will be in NEC spotlight

CANNOCK-BASED materials handling specialist Briggs Equipment will be represented at a trade event at the NEC.

The company is promoting port centric solutions at Multimodal 2016, which focuses on freight transport, logistics and supply chain management event, from May 10 to 12.

Briggs will be highlighting Hyster's big truck capabilities, including its class-leading ReachStackers.

Ian Tongue, national account and business development director at Briggs, said: "Multimodal provides an ideal platform to share how we are currently innovating in this sector.

"It also facilitates dialogue on the challenges industry professionals are now facing. We will also be showcasing our partnership with Hyster."

£20k tools stolen in factory burglary

BURGLARS escaped with a haul of tools thought to be worth about £20,000 in a break-in at a factory in Acton Trussell.

The burglary, at premises in Teddesley Road, was discovered when staff opened up for business at around 6.30am on Thursday.

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Surgeries selected for new initiative

HEALTH practices in Rugeley have been selected to develop a new approach to primary care.

Under the banner of Aspire Integrated Rugeley (AIR), the four surgeries in the area will be aiming to provide a more personalised service for patients. AIR covers a population of 33,000 and put forward one of 15 successful applications out of 75 national bids to join the scheme.

It will be supported by GP First Federation in developing the new approach to primary care in line with the ambitions of NHS England's Five Year Forward project.

Strong links between the four practices in Rugeley have already been enhanced by 'collaborative working' and will be further developed by 'closer integration of all members of our Rugeley community'. The move follows the launch at the National Association of Primary Care's annual conference in October of the Primary Care Model Rapid Test Site Programme.

The aim is to 'strengthen and focus primary care around the health, well-being and social needs of local communities'.

"It aims to significantly improve the quality of patient-centred care, and a patient's experience of local health services," a GP First Federation spokesman said.

"Patients will be treated by single, integrated and multidisciplinary teams, working to provide comprehensive and personalised care.

"Look out for details of our forthcoming competition to design a logo."

£3,000 court bill for tree damage

A STAFFORDSHIRE woman has been forced to pay almost £3,000 after damaging a tree in her garden.

Lesley Doram, from Lichfield, was ordered by a court to pay the sum after having unauthorised work carried out on a sycamore protected by a tree preservation order.

Doram pleaded guilty at Stafford Magistrates Court to the offence and was fined £1,500 – reduced to £1,000 for an early guilty plea – as well as being ordered to pay a victim surcharge of £100 and costs to Lichfield District Council of £1,870 making a total of £2,970. Councillor Ian Pritchard, cabinet member on Lichfield District Council, said: "This case shows how seriously the court takes breaches in tree preservation orders."

One Show star at wildlife festival

STAFFORD-BORN television nature presenter Mike Dilger, who appears on The One Show, will be a special guest during the Staffordshire Wildlife Trust Festival at the Wolseley Centre on May 22, 10.30am to 4pm.

New York calling for Avon's Carol

Carol Whitson

AVON representative Carol Whitson from Burntwood has won a VIP trip to New York, as part of an incentive run by the cosmetics company.

The top 35 representatives in the country were presented with the opportunity to enjoy five days in the Big Apple as a way of celebrating the growth of the business and their hard work.

Carol was announced as a winner last month and presented with New York themed cookies, along with a postcard signed by Andrea Slater, Avon's general manager for western Europe, formally inviting her on the trip.

Carol said: "I think it all comes down to motivation. If you really want something, you will work hard to achieve it, and that's just what I've done. I still thought I was dreaming when I received the official invite though.

The group of winners will stay at the prestigious Waldorf Astoria hotel and will experience VIP treatment across five days, with trips to see all of the amazing sights, and visits to exclusive bars and restaurants including a dining cruise aboard The Bateaux, in honour of their achievements.

"They say New York is the city of dreams, and it couldn't be truer – Avon has helped me achieve all of my dreams.

"I'm thrilled that my hard work has been recognised, and I look forward to spending the trip with the other representatives.

"Avon has launched a new online platform, so I can literally work on my iPad from the comfort of my bed, or even in Times Square.

"I love running my Avon business and can't wait for this opportunity to celebrate another amazing year of success with all the other winners."

The prize is awarded by Avon Cosmetics to show recognition of the hard work by its representatives. In the past, trips have seen successful winners visit luxury destinations such as Marbella, Sorrento and Mykonos.

CCTV at quarry site to help protect falcons

CAMERAS and motion sensors have been put in place to protect falcons from cruel vandals at a quarry site in Shareshill.

Peregrine falcons return to Saredon Quarry each spring to nest, lay their eggs and raise their chicks.

The birds are protected under the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 and it is an offence to intentionally or recklessly disturb them when nesting. However, there have been reports in the past of egg thefts and damage, and evidence of nests being deliberately destroyed.

Steps including CCTV and added signage to warn potential vandals have been taken this year in order to ensure there are no further cases of cruelty.

Pc Pete Clarke, Staffordshire Police's wildlife officer, said: "We are determined to ensure the falcons can successfully raise their young and we will continue to do everything within our power to allow them to do so.

"We are working very closely with quarry staff, colleagues from the RSPB, Smartwater and rangers from the Forestry Commission.

"Our officers are carrying out regular patrols of the areas and once again we have been able to install cameras at the sites."

Message

"They act as a deterrent and would also provide us with evidence if someone did try to sabotage the nests. Sadly in the past we have received reports of nest interference.

"We suspect those responsible are either involved in pigeon racing or are part of the local game shooting fraternity, due to the fact that the falcons feed on birds locally, or they are specifically after the eggs to sell them illegally.

"Whatever the case, the message to potential offenders is clear – stay away or you will be caught, arrested and prosecuted."

Officers are working with the quarry manager, the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds (RSPB) and Smartwater, who have supplied signs, grease and Smartwater pipe bombs to stamp out vandalism.

A further nest site has also been discovered on Cannock Chase, where forensic traps and cameras have also been installed.

James Stewart from the Forestry Commission said: "Sadly in 2015 we discovered the falcon's nest had been destroyed and replaced with spring traps, in an attempt to kill the parent birds."

James, left, and Adam gear up for their 1,000-mile journey in the VW Polo they have nicknamed Wilson

Pair rev up for a charity road trip

THE operators of the M6 Toll have given a helping hand to two stepbrothers in a quest to complete a 1,000-mile journey to Mongolia.

Adam and James Rowley have been given a £100 sponsorship boost by Midland Expressway Ltd towards the Mongol Rally car challenge.

They must travel unaided, driving a 1.2-litre VW Polo, costing less than £1,000.

Adam and James, from Stafford, decided to take up the challenge in memory of their grandfathers, who both died of Alzheimer's disease, and will be fundraising for the Alzheimer's Society and the rainforest charity Cool Earth.

Adam's grandfather, Micheal Creamer, was an ex-RAF heavy goods driver and James's grandfather, Godfrey Bailey, ran a pharmacy in Hednesford.

The event starts on July 17 and will take them through 16 countries, two deserts and five mountain ranges. Adam said that they are still fundraising.

To donate, visit www.mongolrowley.com or log on to www.justgiving.com/MongolRowley

NEWS IN BRIEF

The Queen set for visit to Arboretum

THE Queen will be coming to Staffordshire this month.

On the day she turned 90, the National Memorial Arboretum confirmed that she would be visiting the site in Alrewas on May 17 for a private event.

The Queen's last formal visit to the county was in 2011 when she attended Lichfield Cathedral for the Royal Mercian and Lancastrian Yeomanry homecoming parade and thanksgiving service. She has not attended the National Memorial Arboretum for more than a decade, last visiting in 2002 as part of her golden jubilee tour.

Petition to block homes handed in

A PETITION signed by almost 5,000 people to stop a developer building in the Great Wyrley green belt has been handed in at the Commons.

The document opposing a bid to build 136 homes on a site in Landywood Lane was presented by South Staffordshire MP Gavin Williamson, who spearheaded the campaign.

He said: "Although we have not seen a formal planning application submitted at this stage, I was determined that the voices of 4,962 residents from Great Wyrley and Cheslyn Hay were heard."

Seymour of this hit stage show

TICKETS for a hit musical are on sale ahead of a show in Lichfield.

The Little Shop of Horrors tells of Seymour Krelborn's man-eating plant, Audrey II, and is being presented by Sell A Door Theatre Company. It is being staged at the Garrick Theatre, in Castle Dyke, from September 20 to 24.

Tickets cost from £21.50 to £28.50 (£15 for students) and can be booked at www.lichfieldgarrick.com or by calling the box office on 01543 412121.

Tramway is latest walk destination

THE latest in a series of walks organised by the Lichfield branch of the Inland Waterways Association will take place on Tuesday at Calke Park and the Ticknall Tramway Walk.

The 'pleasant six-mile walk through a landscaped estate with eight dog-friendly stiles' starts and ends at the Staff Of Life pub. Walkers should meet at 10am for a 10.15am start in the pub's car park (DE73 7JH).

For details, contact 07866 201873 or clive.walker@waterways.org.uk

Glenn to play Wulfrun

CANNOCK-BORN rock star Glenn Hughes will play a gig at Wolverhampton's Wulfrun Hall on November 9. Before the Wolverhampton gig he will spend the whole of August performing in America. After nine dates in the UK he will head to Germany. To book tickets, call 0870 320 7000.

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THE BEST OF PETER RHODES

A VICAR in Leamington Spa has outraged some folk by planning to screen the "blasphemous" 1979 film Monty Python's Life of Brian in his church and charge £10 a head. And who wouldn't be outraged? As fans will recall from the film's encounter between Brian and the leper, the going rate for a life story is only half a denarius.

LATEST go-faster accessory for the jogger who has everything, according to the documentary Inside a Billionaire's Wardrobe (BBC2), is a pair of customised Nike trainers made of python skin at a cool £20,000. You may find them a little constricting.

SO far, the EU debate has invited us to consider how Churchill, Shakespeare and Jesus might have voted. A reader writes: "How about Father Christmas? Is he for Brexit?" Maybe we should all write him a letter.

"NO taxation without representation" was the slogan of the American Revolution 250 years ago. It was coined by colonists who were furious at paying taxes to Britain when they had no representatives in Parliament. This week the Institute for Fiscal Studies revealed that, thanks to the UK tax threshold steadily rising from £6,475 to £10,600, almost half of all Britons now pay no income tax. So how long will it be before a majority of the electorate will be able to vote for the most extravagant programmes, knowing that it won't cost them a penny in income tax? Taxation without representation is bad but is representation without taxation any better?

MIND you, it has to be admitted there's precious little evidence that we, the tax-paying public, can keep our politicians in check. Their latest wheeze, to spend £29 million of our money restoring the mechanism of Big Ben, is both wicked and stupid. Wicked because it consumes a vast amount of public money that could be far better used. Stupid because, in an age of atomic clocks and digital sound systems, who in his right mind would rebuild a Victorian clock mechanism? It is as daft as replacing the House of Commons central heating with a Roman hypocaust. An intelligent Parliament would have updated Big Ben with a modern digital system for a fraction of the price. But we don't have an intelligent Parliament. We have a collection of financial incontinents obsessed with flashing other people's cash around.

MY eye was caught this week by the photo of a 15-year-old Girl Guide confessing her sins to the Pope in an open-air ceremony in Rome. I cannot imagine what a 15-year-old Girl Guide has to confess ("Forgive me, Holy Father, for I have failed to polish my woggle").

Don't miss Peter Rhodes every Monday to Friday in your Express & Star

Stolen archery gear turns up at sale

AN archer spotted stolen equipment from his club on sale at a Cannock car boot sale.

More than £2,500 worth of specialist equipment, including 22 adults' and children's bows and quivers, was stolen from Broadway West playing fields in Palfrey where Victory Walsall Archers practise.

West Midlands Police launched an appeal for information, and a week after the theft, club member Ansar Aslam spotted some of the stolen gear at a car boot sale in Cannock – and immediately called police.

Ashraf Lorgat, from the Caldmore district of Walsall, who set up the volunteer-run club two years ago, feared it would have folded if none of the equipment was returned.

The 35-year-old said: "We were looking to close it following the theft. After two years of hard work going into the club it was something we didn't want to do."

Out of the specialist equipment that was stolen, 10 of the stolen 22 bows were found and returned to the club.

A man has been voluntarily interviewed in connection with the incident, but no arrests have been made.

Mr Lorgat added: "The equipment could have been quite dangerous in the wrong hands.

"The way it's stored, we make sure the bows are kept in a separate place to the arrows. But without arrows and the knowledge of stringing, they wouldn't know how to use it."

Victory Walsall Archers offers six-week training courses for people as young as eight years old with no limitations and regardless of ability.

Warning as motorists put bin crews at risk

By David Banner

WASTE collection crews are appealing to motorists to drive carefully around bin lorries, following a series of dangerous incidents.

Since October 2013 – when all collection lorries in South Staffordshire were fitted with 360-degree video cameras – an average of eight incidents of poor, dangerous and aggressive driving have been recorded each month.

Impatient drivers have been filmed mounting pavements on all four wheels to get around bin lorries rather than waiting, putting the lives of refuse crews at risk, and those of pedestrians.

In one incident, a car was recorded driving at speed around a lorry, nearly colliding with a member of the refuse crew. The driver cautioned and fined by the police.

Biffa, which operates the collections, has warned that where number plates are legible, incidents will be reported to the police.

Campaign

As well as video recording, crews also wear high-visibility jackets informing people that they are being recorded.

Biffa, in partnership with South Staffordshire Council and the police, launched the safer driving campaign in June 2012 after its staff reported more than 100 incidents of driving too fast and too close to get round collection vehicles.

Councillor Mary Bond, cabinet member for environmental services at South Staffordshire Council, said: "Collection routes have been designed to minimise disruption to residents as much as possible.

"The vast majority of drivers recognise that collections only take a few moments, and it is unfair and even reckless for inconsiderate drivers to put crews and other road users in danger.

"Some of the footage recorded from the cameras is shocking, as it shows people who put their own impatience above the safety of our refuse crews and other pedestrians."

Marathon Mark at £69k and counting

Mark Tweddle manages a high five while he takes on the London Marathon for Teenage Cancer Trust

A BUSINESSMAN who came top of the fundraising pile at this year's London Marathon has been praised by Stephen Sutton's mother Jane.

Mark Tweddle, aged 38, of Kings Bromley, who ran the gruelling race in four hours and 41 minutes, now has a running total of just under £69,000 thanks to donations and match-funding.

With donations still flooding in for the Teenage Cancer Trust he soon hopes to be able to smash through the £70k milestone.

Among those who were willing Mark, who runs fruit import and export business Jupiter Marketing, to stay in pole position on his first ever marathon included Stephen Sutton's mother Jane.

She wrote on Facebook: "Fantastic news to hear Mark Tweddle is currently top Virgin Money London Marathon fundraiser.

"With your help, let's keep him top of the charts when the race starts on Sunday."

Father-of-two Mark, who is a Burton Rugby Club director, said: "I couldn't believe the atmosphere. It was incredible. If I could do the marathon again without all the training I would do it in a heartbeat.

"The support, the crowds and the total experience made it all worth it.

"It was fantastic to meet Stephen's mum Jane after the event at the Teenage Cancer Trust after-party."

Mark fulfilled his promise to match-fund every penny donated when he hit his £26,200 fundraising target – £1,000 for every marathon mile.

HS2 is vital to region's economy, claims MP

HS2 will be 'absolutely vital' to the West Midlands region, according to a leading Labour MP.

Lilian Greenwood, Labour's shadow transport secretary, praised the high-speed rail scheme during a visit to Dudley bus station to view a fleet of new National Express buses.

Ms Greenwood said the Labour party were 'delighted' that the plans were pressing ahead, and detailed the importance of HS2 to 'the economy of Birmingham and the West Midlands'.

She said: "Obviously we are really delighted that the HS2 build for the route from London to the West Midlands passed its third reading.

"It is going to be absolutely vital for providing the capacity we need for our transport or railway network.

"It obviously enables extra services to be open and it will free up capacity to allow more commuter services which is really important for Birmingham, as a lot of people who travel in on trains that are overcrowded need that vital capacity.

"Also, of course, it will allow for more freight travel.

"At the moment, freight and commuter services are being pushed off the network because we simply do not have enough capacity."

Last month, HS2 bosses dismissed claims that the project will be delayed, insisting that the first phase of the £55 billion project connecting London to Birmingham will be completed by the end of 2026. The extension to Crewe through Staffordshire will be completed a year later.

Group to tackle village pub yobs

AN action group has been formed to tackle yobbish behaviour in Penkridge pubs. The group will involve all the pub landlords in Penkridge as well as the regional licensing officer.

They will meet regularly to discuss any issues as well as texting each other if they have had any trouble with certain customers.

It has been set up by Rob Monkey and his wife who run Moncktonbar.

He said: "The idea is so people no longer have to put up with abusive behaviour in our pubs. We are a small village, and we want to nip the problems in the bud. We do not want people to think they can get away with it.

"We know who the troublemakers are, but obviously we cannot bar them without reason, so hopefully now this will make them think twice."

City MP to meet with health service team

LICHFIELD MP Michael Fabricant will be meeting the Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service team at Holly Lodge, part of the Samuel Johnson Hospital site, tomorrow(6).

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Sharp rise in London Midland passengers

THE owner of one of the region's main train operators has reported a large increase in use of its services.

The Go-Ahead Group, which has a 65 per cent stake in London Midland operator Govia, said passenger revenue grew by 9.5 per cent in the third quarter of the year, outstripping the other rail franchises it operates – Southeastern and GTR.

It also enjoyed a five per cent increase in passenger numbers on the London Midland network, which runs trains across the Black Country, Birmingham and the wider West Midlands region.

The news is a boost for the operator as it battles for the right to continue running the franchise from October next year.

London Midland was named on a three-strong shortlist to run the West Midlands franchise earlier this month, and is now in the process of attempting to demonstrate that it will provide the best service for passengers.

"London Midland delivered another good trading performance," the company said in a statement.

"Since April 1 the franchise has been operating under a new direct award contract.

"Management is focused on ensuring that committed obligations are in process and delivered in a timely manner. After the end of the third quarter Go-Ahead was pleased to be shortlisted to bid for the new West Midlands franchise beginning October 2017," the statement added.

Mother's death ruled as suicide

A MOTHER of two who suffered from mental illness hanged herself just before Christmas, an inquest heard.

Jodie Lee Timmins, aged 29, from Heath Hayes, had battled with depression and excessive drinking for a number of years before her death on December 22. An inquest in Cannock heard that she had recently split up with her partner, and had called the police to her home to investigate criminal damage caused by the partner on the evening before she died.

As the damage was allegedly done a few days before her call, police did not visit her home until the next morning, when they received no answer.

Officers broke in and found her dead. Coroner Andrew Haigh returned a verdict of suicide.

Library petition signed by 6,300

A PETITION to save Lichfield Library has more than 6,300 signatures.

The petition, set up by Robert Pass, chair of Lichfield and Burntwood Green Party, will be debated at the next meeting of the full council.

The Haunting revamped for anniversary

Ride manager Keith Whitefoot

DRAYTON Manor has relaunched The Haunting, 20 years after it was first introduced at the theme park.

The ride is based on the legend of an old vicarage located on the Drayton Manor estate where the sudden passing of the vicar led to a series of strange circumstances and unexplainable events.

In the previous version of The Haunting, visitors were invited into the spooky vicarage in order to locate people who had gone missing.

The new 'story' takes places 20 years later when, after two decades of neglect and abandonment, a company known as Research into Paranormal Activity (RIPA) was called in to resolve the mystery once and for all.

Upon entering The Haunting, visitors become volunteers of RIPA's experiment and will be asked to report their findings at the end of the experience to provide the paranormal investigators with 'valuable research data'.

Ride manager Keith Whitefoot said: "As someone who has been here since it opened its doors to the public, I am honoured and excited to be a part of the launch of the bigger and better The Haunting. I really hope that The Haunting will continue to create scary yet wonderful memories for current and future generations of visitors."

William Bryan, managing director at Drayton Manor, said: "The newly enhanced attraction will offer courageous visitors a completely immersive and collaborative experience."

● Drayton Manor has picked up the accolade of Best Visitor Attraction, Staffordshire in the What's On Readers' Awards. CEO Colin Bryan said: "We just want to say a huge thank you to everyone who voted for us."

Woman, 36, jailed after £14k shoplifting spree

A PROLIFIC shoplifter has started a 14-month jail sentence after admitting stealing £14,700 worth of goods from stores.

Kelly Hubbard struck 21 times in five months at shops in Staffordshire and the Black Country.

Wolverhampton Crown Court heard that the 36-year-old targeted major outlets, stealing from branches of Tesco, Sainsbury's, Wilkinsons, Boots and TKMaxx within a 15-mile radius stretching from Rugeley, Great Wyrley and Cannock to Willenhall and Wolverhampton. A car was used on at least three occasions as a getaway vehicle during the one-woman crime wave that continued from October to last month, Mr Howard Searle, prosecuting, said.

The defendant usually stole make-up and cosmetics but also took food and handbags, with her largest single haul from a store totalling £2,000. Hubbard was originally arrested after stealing items worth £410 from a TKMaxx branch on October 20 and was then released on bail pending further inquiries, the court was told.

Clues

Then between November 11 and January 12 she stole from at least 14 more shops before being found by police hiding in a cupboard at one of several addresses she used in the Walsall area on January 18.

She was released while CCTV footage from stores was checked for possible clues of further offending. Hubbard was then caught stealing handbags worth a total of £510 from TGMaxx at Bentley Bridge on March 14 and kept in custody until the case came to court.

Hubbard, of no fixed address, had 52 previous convictions involving 124 offences, 70 of which were for shoplifting, Mr Searle said.

She pleaded guilty to 16 thefts from stores between October 20 and March 14 and asked for five further offences to be taken into consideration. The total value of the goods stolen was £14,699.

Miss Jodie Smith, for Hubbard, said: "She is an entrenched drug user who is now entrenched in the criminal justice system. If she is given a further custodial sentence nothing changes. It would not solve issues in her life."

Judge John Wait told Hubbard: "There have been many attempts with court orders intended to help with your drug problems but you have been unable to comply with them."

Drama group aims to inspire

Split Mask Theatre has held auditions ahead of its production of Wendy and Peter Pan

A CANNOCK theatre company is hoping to 'empower a generation of young actors' as it gears up to host its second production.

Split Mask Theatre has held auditions for a production of Wendy and Peter Pan later this year.

This will be only the company's second performance, after it debuted with its adaptation of Stags & Hens in February.

The group was founded by Tom Truby, a drama teacher at Kingsmead School in Hednesford, and Tajinder Choongh, a manager at Subway. The pair said: "For a while now, we have said 'Come on, let's do something, let's do a play, I can't wait any longer!'

"Years in fact. In truth we always let 'life' or 'work' get in the way from us taking that step.

"But about a year ago it dawned that we always say we love to perform, but why aren't we doing anything about it? When we look back on our lives we knew if we didn't make time, make the effort and put ourselves out there, that we would always regret it.

"We hope this is the beginning of an awesome journey."

More information about the theatre group can be obtained by calling 01543 424474, emailing splitmasktheatre@hotmail.com or visiting the group's Facebook page at www.facebook.com/splitmasktheatrecompany

NEWS IN BRIEF

Story-telling star to play concert

COUNTRY and folk star Charlie Landsborough will take to the stage at Cannock's Prince of Wales theatre.

The 74-year-old started singing professionally in the 1970s but first tasted major success with his 1994 song What Colour is the Wind.

After growing up in the dockland area of Birkenhead, he also earned a reputation for his story-telling talents. The concert is on June 9 at 7.30pm. Tickets are £20 on 01543 578762.

Meanwhile, poet and musician Richard Digance is performing at the venue today.

Three homes are burgled in six days

BURGLARS have targeted a third home in Cannock Chase in one week.

Thieves broke into a property in Brownhills Road, Norton Canes, between 6am and 4.45pm on Thursday but it is believed the suspects were disturbed and fled empty-handed.

On Monday last week, jewellery and electrical items were stolen when a home in Walsall Road, Cannock, was burgled while the occupants were out at work.

And overnight on April 22 a property in Beechmere Rise, Rugeley, was targeted but nothing was stolen.

Company wants dream requests

CHARITIES, organisations and individuals have less than a month to call on Lichfield-based Walton Homes to make their dreams come true.

The company is celebrating 30 years in business by making 30 dreams come true. "The wishes can take some time to research and bring to fruition, so we're hoping that by June 1 – when the submissions deadline closes – we'll have a good pile to work our way through by the end of the year," sales manager Steven Rush said.

Pushing the boat out for open day at club

GREENSFORGE Sailing Club are holding its annual open day on Saturday from 11am to 4pm.

The event on Calf Heath Reservoir is part of the Royal Yachting Association's 'Push The Boat Out' scheme, which aims to get the country afloat this month.

The club is situated off Vicarage Lane, accessed from the A5 on the Cannock side of junction 12 of the M6.

Contact Jayne on 07912 313363 or info@greensforge.org for details.

Ramblers' next outing

CHASE Ramblers' outing this Sunday is a nine-mile moderate walk from Bodenham, near Kidderminster. Walkers shouyld meeting as usual at Hednesford railway station car park, in Anglesey Street, for a 9am prompt departure. For details call Gary on 07709 039807. New walkers welcome.

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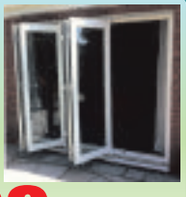

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IN MY VIEW
with Mark Andrews

Wrong that graduate gets Pound of flesh

FOLLOWING a long, drawn-out legal battle, supported by The Guardian, the European Court of Human Rights has ruled that Cait Reilly, a geology graduate from Birmingham, will be entitled to compensation from the British Government after she was asked to do a fortnight's work experience at Poundland.

Yippee! Work experience at Poundland? How could they?

Miss Reilly, you see, wanted to work in a museum. Very nice, I'm sure. Except that where museums are still being kept open, they are increasingly staffed by unpaid volunteers. The chances of getting paid employment in that line of work are roughly the same as mine are of being picked for the Euros.

Now maybe if Miss Reilly spent a lifetime paying into the social security system, it might be different. But she hadn't. She had not long left university, and clearly taken much more out than she had paid in. And if she does receive compensation, it will be people like you, me, and the Poundland workforce who will be picking up the tab.

Poundland was founded by Steve Smith, a working-class lad from Bilston who once said it was drummed into him as a child "if you don't work, you don't eat".

I bet he wouldn't have sued the Government.

❐❐❐

READER David Edwards takes me to task over my misgivings about plans to introduce a London-style ban on pavement parking across England to 'declutter' our streets.

He says I am "selfish and arrogant", and give no thought to the blind and partially sighted who struggle to navigate the pavements. Now he might be right about the former points, but not about the visually impaired.

Under existing laws, anybody blocking a pavement or making life difficult for the disabled is guilty of causing an obstruction and liable to be fined. Quite right too.

However, there are many places where it is perfectly safe, legal and perfectly reasonable to park partially on the footpath. For example, where the pavement is abnormally wide, and there is plenty of space to get by. Or at the end of a cul-de-sac, or a narrow road where it is necessary to allow emergency access. The proposed new law would allow no such discretion, simply because somebody has deemed that cars parked on the pavement represent "clutter".

Mr Edwards suggests drivers should try walking, which is fine for those who are fit and healthy. But he might also spare a thought for the elderly, or those in poor health for whom the car is a lifeline. Motorists are not some subversive, niche group which needs to be regulated. They are the vast majority of the population and should be treated as such.

MP Gavin Williamson with Essington Fruit Farm's Richard Simkin

A touch of brass – Rugeley Power Station Band performing

Roy and Maureen Garbett of Norton Canes Historical Society

Sizzling celebrations for Staffordshire Day

Beggars' Oak Clog Dancers danced around the maypole at the Museum of Cannock Chase

Alan and Chris Eccleshall from the museum's Friends group as medieval singers

THE county's top tourism attractions and businesses all found their own way to revel in Staffordshire Day.

Thousands of people all over the county let their hair down for the first ever Staffordshire Day. **JORDAN HARRIS** reports

Stone-based Lymestone Brewery brewed a special Staffordshire Day ale for the big day. Bottles of it were on sale at pubs across the county.

Meanwhile, the Lymestone Vaults in Newcastle-under-Lyme and The Borehole in Stone, both Lymestone pubs, had it on tap.

Leek saw a death-defying tightrope walk across Rudyard Lake which saw thousands of people turn out for the 'A Day at the Lake' arts event. Alton Towers gave half-price entry to everyone who showed a photo of them eating an oatcake, and Uttoxeter Racecourse saw a performance by 1D tribute band Only One Direction.

World of Wedgwood celebrated the best of local produce with its Staffordshire Day Food Festival, while Trentham Monkey Forest and Middleport Pottery held a range of activities.

History lovers also discovered more about the Staffordshire Hoard at the Potteries museum and the pottery industry at the Gladstone Pottery Museum.

Music fans were treated to a musical celebration at Stoke Minster with a reggae band and local musicians, and a special video message from Robbie Williams explaining how much he loves Staffordshire.

Tribute

A day of live music with market stalls and a real ale tent was held for the Norbury Canal Festival.

It also included a heritage walk along the Trent & Mersey Canal paying tribute to James Brindley, the pioneer of the UK canal network, who lived in Leek.

In Burton, the National Brewery Centre offered special brewery tours, allowing visitors the opportunity to explore the county's beer making heritage.

The National Memorial Arboretum had free discovery trails for those who wanted to find out more about First World War heroes from Staffordshire and further afield.

In Cannock, the Museum of Cannock Chase celebrated Staffordshire's history with arts and crafts, and music and dance reflecting the area and its folklore.

And gardening enthusiasts did not miss out, with a Plant Hunters Fair held at Weston Park, and reduced admission prices at the Dorothy Clive Garden near Newcastle-under-Lyme.

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Funding boost for the Big Camp

Cannock Chase Scouts District Commissioner Phil Foster receives a cheque from Lions Club representatives

DISTRICT Scouts have been camping in and around Cannock Chase for exactly 100 years – and to celebrate this centennial anniversary the local troops are organising a Big Camp at Shugborough in September.

Organisers issued an appeal for sponsors to help fund the mini-jamboree, which will cater for all age groups ranging from Beaver colonies and Cub packs to Scout troops and Explorers.

In response the three local Lions clubs, based at Cannock, Hednesford and Rugeley, all made donations totalling more than £1,000.

The cash will help provide fun activities including zip-lines, kayaking, archery, climbing and circus skills.

"More financial backing would help make this weekend camp even bigger and better, so if your organisation could offer support please contact your nearest Scout HQ," a spokesman for the Cannock Chase Scouts executive committee said.

Bosses admit Smiler charges

ALTON Towers bosses have admitted health and safety failures which resulted in the Smiler rollercoaster crash.

Five people were seriously injured, including two women who had legs amputated. Merlin Attractions Operations Ltd, which owns the theme park, had already accepted responsibility following an internal investigation.

Now, the firm has pleaded guilty to breaching health and safety regulations. It is now facing a 'large' fine.

Mr Bernard Thorogood, prosecuting, said that while the mechanics of the ride were 'without fault' there was an 'absence' of proper systems for staff to follow when a carriage was stopped on the rails. He said that before the crash a 'block' initiated by a computer was overridden by a staff member.

"The upshot was that on June 2 although the computer-controlled system was correctly showing that at one of the farthest parts of the ride, the Cobra Loop, there was a static, empty train, staff didn't see it," he said.

All five of the seriously injured were in the public gallery at North Staffordshire Justice Centre and showed little emotion when the guilty plea was entered. The case was adjourned until a date to be fixed for sentencing at Stafford Crown Court. The Smiler carriage was carrying a total of 16 passengers when it crashed and they remained trapped for more than four hours.

A spokeswoman for Merlin said: "From the outset, the company has accepted responsibility for what happened in June last year.

"We have sought to provide help and support to all those injured in the accident and will continue to do so."

● About 30 people were left stuck at Alton Towers when its newest ride Galactica stopped during a downpour on Monday. A park spokeswoman said the rain obscured a sensor and the ride stopped automatically. She said: "Our team followed standard procedures to get the guests off as quickly and as safely as possible."

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Their Paws for Tea tea parties are a really fun and simple way to help the thousands of sick, injured and homeless pets that need Blue Cross every year.

Whether it's at home, in the office or at school, Paws for Tea is a good excuse to enjoy a cup of tea and a slice of cake whilst helping raise money for a good cause.

My two dogs Stan and Elsie are very dear to me and they get so much love and attention – I wouldn't be without them. But sadly not all pets are as lucky.

Blue Cross works tirelessly to care for hundreds of vulnerable pets and to help find them happy new homes. So go on, put the kettle on and sign up now at www.bluecross.org.uk/tea-party or call 0300 790 9903.

PAM FERRIS
Blue Cross Ambassador

Photographs wanted of fallen servicemen

I AM acting on behalf of the authorities at the United Nations Memorial Cemetery in Busan, South Korea, where more than 800 British servicemen are buried.

The authorities there wish to obtain photographs of those servicemen interred there, and of those who died but have no known grave.

The photographs will be placed in their records and will also be displayed on the walls of the Cemetery Hall of Remembrance for all time. The following names are just a few of the young men from the West Midlands area who gave their lives in Korea:

Pte Percy J Smallshaw, GnrVernon FBayley, Cfn Stanley J Amphlett, Cpl Ronald G Davies (RM), Spr Ronald Harvey, Mne William LJ Jauncey(RM), Maj Peter B Stephenson, Pte Frederick Gill, Fus Francis H Roberts, Cpl Norman Fenemer RE/A, Kenneth P Jordan(RN). Fus Derek E Tamblyn, CplDavid N Fellows, Rfn Kenneth Fletcher. Cpl Ronald B Babb (RM).

Any family, or friend, who lost a loved one in the Korean War 1950-53 and wish to take part, can send the photograph to me, Brian Hough, at 116 Fields Farm Road, Hyde SK14 3NP or for further details call me on 0161 368 5622 or 07467 037742.

You can also email bhough116@gmail.com

May I thank you for any help that you can give on this matter.

BRIAN HOUGH
Cheshire

Parents must walk in road to get past cars

I LIVE in Birch Lane, Brereton, and walk my kids to Redbrook Hayes Primary School every day to find cars parked all over the paths outside school where there are yellow lines, zigzags etc. Cars pull onto the path right next to us.

We sometimes have to walk on the road around the cars as they have taken up the whole path. There have been occasions where we have been close to being hit – and we are on the path. No parents with pushchairs can get up the path to the school as there is no room. This is so dangerous.

I'm not the only parent that feels this way as we see this happening every morning and afternoon. I have been in touch with the police, the council and the school but no joy.

We also have the yellow lines outside my property, which is round the corner from the school, but cars are constantly parked there also. I have spoken about getting a lollipop lady or zebra crossing but no joy there either.

ZOE ROBERTSON
Rugeley

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ALMOST A VICTIM
Cannock

Lives at risk if dispute is unresolved

I AM very concerned about the future of the NHS. If Jeremy Hunt is not stopped in passing his proposed contract for doctors, many lives are going to be at risk.

My daughter is in her final year as a medical student and is severely concerned for her future.

Jeremy is proposing that existing staff should work longer hours. This is highly dangerous for patients and I would say is abusive.

I cannot believe in 2016 that we are putting up with this. Getting into medical school is one of the hardest professions to get into, yet despite this, total dedication is treated with such low regard. Plumbers and lorry drivers get more money than fully qualified doctors.

More money should be poured into the NHS not taken out. Who will be blamed if more patients are compromised or die as a result of overwork? Yes the doctors, not Jeremy Hunt.

HELEN HADFIELD
Rugeley

In search of safety token from colliery

I AM a retired miner of 33 years and an avid collector of mining memorabilia, in particular colliery checks or tokens. These were brass discs embossed with the colliery name and stamped with the individual miner's number.

They were used as a safety measure to accurately record the number of men underground at any one time.

My collection comprises tokens from areas throughout the country and, although the coal mines have now all gone, they still turn up in the bottom of a drawer or an old sewing box.

Could any of your readers please help me obtain a token from the Shut End Colliery? My address is 5 Edinburgh Avenue, Bolton-on-Dearne, Rotherham, S63 8DS. Any help would be much appreciated. Thank you.

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Sheila's kindness leads to a wheely great gift

Neil Webb with Pauline Morris from St Giles Hospice, Kerry Jackson and Lisa Webb and the 13 wheelchairs

A HOSPICE in Staffordshire has received a wheely fantastic donation, thanks to one woman's generosity.

Sheila Webb, who died from cancer on Christmas Day, wanted to leave behind a thank you to St Giles Hospice.

She had asked people attending her funeral to donate money towards getting the hospice, in Lichfield, some new wheelchairs.

Mrs Webb wanted more wheelchairs for the hospice as she said hers gave her so much freedom when she lost the strength in her legs, according to her son Neil.

The 13 chairs were handed over to the hospice at Mr Webb's home in Cheslyn Hay.

He said: "My mum was diagnosed with terminal cancer at the start of 2015. Around the spring/summer time she lost all the strength in her legs. We contacted St Giles Hospice and they put her on the waiting list for a wheelchair. When she got one it was fantastic, she could be mobile and even had a weekend out in London.

"She was hoping to raise enough money for five wheelchairs but we raised enough for 14. Thirteen have gone to St Giles, while we are keeping one back for a friend.

"My mum would definitely be proud, she was hoping for five so I think with 13 she would be smiling. She brought a smile to everyone's face. They were standing at Stafford crematorium for her funeral there were so many people there."

Mr Webb was helped in securing the chairs by sisters Lisa Webb and Kerry Jackson, and brother-in-law Simon Jackson.

Sheila Webb

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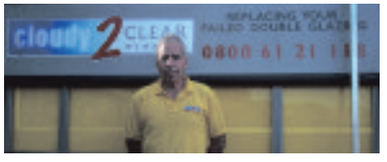

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New surgery's advice to chew over

Practice manager Alison Scullion is joined by some of the staff at the new dental surgery in Lower Brook Street, Rugeley

Don't leave it any longer – that is the message from a newly opened practice in Rugeley to the 50 per cent of people who delay a trip the dentists.

Alison Scullion, practice manager at MyDentist in Lower Brook Street, "In our experience the vast majority of adults will only visit the dentist when they have a problem or are in pain. We believe that prevention is always better than cure, which is why we've created greater access to both NHS and private treatment, such as dental implants and teeth whitening.

"We've transformed the experience of visiting the dentist. We have staff who are specially trained to put at ease nervous patients."

Figures suggest that half of the UK adult population have not made an appointment to see a dentist in more than two years.

Talks plea on interchange

A MEETING to discuss what is proposed at a mooted £8.5 million West Midlands Interchange is being called for by Staffordshire MPs.

Plans for the rail hub, which bosses say could create 8,500 jobs, were revealed for the first time last month.

Under the plans, a rail freight interchange will be built on 618 acres of land west of junction 12 of the M6.

Despite the promise of thousands of jobs and millions in investment for the region, the proposals have not been completely welcomed.

Gavin Williamson, MP for South Staffordshire, said he had 'grave concerns' about intrusion onto green belt land, and Stafford MP Jeremy Lefroy has called for a meeting to fully explain the proposals.

He said: "It is vital that whatever is put forward for this site, local residents, parish councils and groups are consulted fully and their views taken on board."

"Whatever the pros and the cons, any development of this size, on greenbelt, will have a huge impact on the area and it is therefore vital that we get it right."

The interchange will be built alongside warehouses and other associated developments.

Bosses from Four Ashes Ltd say the scheme will create thousands of jobs, boosting manufacturing, logistics, freight and other areas of the region's economy, as well as reducing the number of HGVs on roads across the West Midlands. It will also link directly to the West Coast Mainline, one of the country's principal freight routes.

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Facts about fiction in writer's talk

The Ridwares WI

THE March meeting welcomed local author Anouska Knight, who gave an intriguing insight into her progress as an established writer of fiction.

Anouska had owned a special occasion cake business but had to fold as she couldn't fit the hours around her family commitments. One morning her husband rushed off to work and forgot to switch off the television. Anouska's attention was caught by a slot on ITV's Lorraine programme detailing a National Writing Competition – Racy Reads – to win a publishing contract.

She submitted her 1,000-word entry and was astonished to be included among the six finalists.

Anouska was whisked to London for the final on Valentine's Day 2013 and was even more surprised when her name was pulled out of the envelope. She was flown to Los Angeles to have lunch with Jackie Collins in Beverley Hills.

But she then had to produce a finished novel by May 1, which proved to be a lot of hard work and immense deadline pressure. Publishers eventually offered a contract for two more books.

The competition was 'Your Favourite Book', won by Jeanette Roberts.

Having purchased the portable defibrillator following the centenary fundraising campaign, the WI organised two training evenings led by St John Ambulance. The defibrillator was formally handed over to The Village Store on Good Friday.

Waitrose staff offer food for thought

President Sandy Hobbs with the guest speakers from Waitrose

Hayes Green WI

PRESIDENT Sandy Hobbs gave a warm welcome to everyone at the April meeting.

Guest speakers came from Waitrose, a lovely team from the Lichfield store came to inform everyone about their work. Emily explained all about the John Lewis Partnership and gave the details of the advantages of joining the company and the benefits available to partners.

Jo talked about the City & Guilds training courses that partners must undertake to achieve 'specialist' status. She explained that Waitrose only buy their meat from trusted British farmers. Full details of the animal welfare criteria demanded by Waitrose was given by Abbey, while Steve entertained with interesting facts about fruit and veg that Waitrose stock and how they manage their produce. He explained that nothing is wasted as all supplies of perishable food is recycled.

Sarah gave the details of the 'My Waitrose Card' and all the benefits available for customers, while Joanne talked about her role as a cheese and deli specialist.

They concluded by saying community matters are important to Waitrose and local charities benefit by £1,000 per month. This is decided by customers' votes with their green coins. The ladies were treated to samples of cheese, pineapple and cider.

Eye-opening address detected

Norton Canes W

THE dinner in February was held at the Rag at Rawnsley. This was arranged by the group's social duo Eileen Marklow and Jean Hucker. Everybody enjoyed the meal and had a good time.

The March meeting was opened by Gill Crutchley and the minutes read by Margaret Shirley.The highlight of the evening featured a fashion, followed by a clothes sale.

There were bargains galore and everybody seemed to buy something. Thanks go to Ann Perry for arranging the show.

At the April meeting, the guest speaker was Chief Inspector Paul Tabener, who talked about his experiences in real crime detection and the use of forensics and DNA profiling. It was quite an eye-opener.

The April meeting finished with tea and, as it was Easter, hot cross buns.

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Praise from chief as fire awards shortlist unveiled

FIREFIGHTERS, support staff, partnerships and a charity have been shortlisted for the MORE Awards organised by Staffordshire Fire and Rescue Service.

The winners will be announced during a ceremony at the County Showground in Stafford on June 30.

The awards scheme, now in its ninth year, aims to highlight the excellent work carried out by operational and support staff as well as voluntary members of the team and partnership agencies.

Community Safety Officer Kelly McCulloch, who is based at Cannock fire station, has been shortlisted in the Fire Service Champion – Service to the Community category.

Kelly has been instrumental in producing an action plan to ensure the safety of a vulnerable person and working with them over a number of years to gain their trust..

Firefighter Tim Anslow, based at Chase Terrace fire station, has been shortlisted for Fire Service Champion Nominated by Staff. Tim is described as courageous and a 'guardian angel' for stopping to assist at a road accident when travelling home from work.

Chief Fire Officer Becci Bryant

Co-op Food store manager Carol Battersby and the Co-op Food store in Huntington have been shortlisted for the Fire Service Champion – Partnership Achievement category. Carol and staff have supported the service by promoting safety messages and campaigns.

Chief Fire Officer Becci Bryant said: "It was a difficult task to shortlist the nominees as the standard was very high. However, the people who have been shortlisted really have gone the extra mile."

Other nominees include Alton Towers Rescue Crew (Fire Service Champion Nominated Externally category); Stafford division of The Rapid Relief Team, a charitable organisation which provides voluntary support at operational incidents (Fire Service Champion – Partnership Achievement); Retained firefighter Michael Maybin, from Brewood fire station (Peter Harrison Innovation and Improvement Champion Award); Prince's Trust apprentice Jack Houlston, based at Stafford fire station (Young Person of the Year). Prince's Trust programme manager James Hettihewa-Young, based at Stafford fire station (Fire Service Champion – Service to the Community).

Village's history is now all in one place

Kings Bromley Historians, left, Roger Price, Dorothy Deakin, Eileen Day, Dennis O'Dea, Mavis Crockett and David Crockett

RESIDENTS in a Staffordshire village will have access to a new archive thanks to a history group.

The newly renovated facility in Kings Bromley Village Hall has been purposely designed to house thousands of records collected by local historians over the last 37 years.

Representatives of the Kings Bromley Show committee and the parish council, together with many historians, attended the unveiling of a commemorative plaque marking the opening. Parish council chairman Dr Allan Howard, who is leader of Kings Bromley Historians Society, welcomed everyone and thanked all who had helped to make the project possible.

Funding was provided by the Staffordshire Community Fund with the support of Councillor Martyn Tittley, the Kings Bromley Show committee, the parish council and a number of private donors. Dr Howard said: "I'd particularly like to thank Mr Dennis O'Dea who has generously donated so much of his time, singled-handedly converting this hitherto unused room, and also Roger Price for helping to instal the Velux windows."

Mrs Dorothy Deakin, a member of Kings Bromley Historians, performed the unveiling of the commemorative plaque. Call 01543 472720 or visit www.kbh.org.uk for details of how to access the archive.

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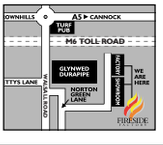

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Can anyone help me to track down my mother?

LISA Maile has spent her whole life searching for her birth mother, trying to get some sort of closure about the woman she last saw when she was six-weeks-old.

Now, using a marriage certificate from the 1990s, she thinks she has found her mother in Staffordshire, and is looking for help to track her down.

Lisa as a baby

The 47-year-old security officer from Essex has had four children and two grandchildren of her own, but has never managed to fill the gap left by her birth mother.

She said: "I've found it very hard. The hardest part was going to Births, Marriages and Deaths and finding my birth name, and then finding another certificate with my name and my adopted mom on it.

"You begin to wonder who you are. I want to find out where I really belong.

"When you have your children or when someone asks you about your family history, you want to be able to answer questions. There's been no closure."

Annette Parton was born in April 1949 in Cannock. She moved to London with Lisa's father.

Lisa was born in June 1968 and was separated from her mother six weeks later after they'd spent time in a mother and baby unit in Roehampton, south-west London.

"I have no grudges about what happened," she said. "We all know how things were in 1968.

Lisa with her grand-daughter, Olive

"My dad was in his 40s, she was only 19 – she didn't have a chance.

"I just want her to get in touch. She's always been in my mind, she's always been with me.

"I just need the closure now, whether it's good or bad."

After hitting a brick wall many years ago, Lisa has now begun making more progress through the internet.

She found that an Annette Parton married someone with the surname Tatler in the 1990s, and that the couple had two children who she believes are called Charlotte and Amy.

Lisa said: "It would be very interesting to know if I had sisters.

"It's been a difficult time for me. I've been looking for my mom since I was 18. The information is out there, I just can't find it. People have told me to hire a private detective, but I can't afford that. This is the main thing in my life I need to do. I've never really celebrated my birthday or Christmas – you're just always wondering."

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Urgent plea for more blood stem cell donors

A CAMPAIGN has been launched to get more Staffordshire residents registered as potential blood stem cell donors.

The Delete Blood Cancer UK charity says thousands of people across the country are need in of a blood stem cell donation.

Just 445 potential donors are registered in Cannock compared with 2,623 in Wolverhampton, 1,138 in Walsall, 581 in Stafford, 412 in Dudley and 101 in Sandwell.

The charity says more are needed because only 30 per cent of people who need a donor can find one within their own family.

A blood stem cell donation enables those with a blood cancer or disorder to develop a healthy immune system, which is their best chance of staying alive. However, the charity says many are still dying when no-one with a compatible tissue type can be found.

Start

Officials from Delete Blood Cancer UK say they are working to raise awareness of the importance of registering and recruits potential blood stem cell donors. Charity spokesman Jenny Clegg said: "Registering as a blood stem donor, to help everyone who doesn't have a sibling who can save their life, only takes a few minutes."

There are three main types of blood cancer – leukaemia, lymphoma and myeloma.

Blood cancers affect the production and function of blood cells. Most of these cancers start in the bone marrow where blood is produced. In most blood cancers, the normal blood cell development process is interrupted by the uncontrolled growth of an abnormal type of blood cell.

These abnormal blood cells, or cancerous cells, prevent blood from performing many of its functions, like fighting off infections or preventing serious bleeding. In principle, any generally healthy person aged 18 to 55 can register as a donor and pre-registration is possible from 17. Donors can register at www.deletebloodcancer.org.uk

Donation helps therapists

TWG chair Val Steadman, left, presents the cheque to occupational therapy assistant Elaine Boffey with patient Vanessa Butler and her mother Pat Allen

CHESLYN HAY Townswomen's Guild has been raising funds for The Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust Charity.

The group presented a cheque for £300 to the occupational therapy department at Cannock Chase Hospital. Every year, the guild nominates local charities members wish to support.

And this year the occupational therapy department, particularly the craft group, was proud to be one of those beneficiaries.

Blood Bikes also received a donation from the group.

The craft group is used as part of a patient's recovery by encouraging them to be creative. The Guild's chair, Val Steadman, presented the cheque for £300 to therapist Elaine Boffey at a group meeting.

The TWG branch wanted to support the department as one of its members Pat Allen has a daughter who attends the craft group.

Pat's daughter, Vanessa Butler, has a rare neurological condition – Acute Disseminated Encephalomyelitis – and has been attending the occupational therapy department for the last 12 months.

Leanne Bood, fundraising coordinator for The Royal Wolverhampton Trust Charity, said: "This donation is greatly appreciated."

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Final place is music to band's ears

The City of Lichfield Band, which won through to the finals of the National Concert Band Festival

THE City of Lichfield Concert Band produced a silver service after winning through to the finals of the National Concert Band Festival.

The 52-strong band was one of just a handful to make it through to the finals, having achieved the highest marks available in the regional heats.

Musical director Mark Vause said: "It was a fantastic achievement to have been invited to play at the NCBF finals.It was a real honour to play in a field of musicians of such high quality."

"At this stage in the festival, the scoring criteria are much more demanding than the heats and the band was complimented on the strength of its performance and musicality, earning us a very creditable silver award."

DIY boiler repairs alert

HOUSEHOLDS across Staffordshire are being warned about the potential dangers of trying to fix their own heating systems.

With spring a popular time for home repairs, local technicians have revealed their top 'DIY fails'.

The most common botched heating repair jobs include homeowners attempting to fix or replace their own broken down boiler, installing a new oil tank or moving an existing one, incorrectly blocking up flues and trying to fit new radiators.

Malcolm Farrow, from Oftec, which represents the oil heating industry, said: "With the weather starting to get warmer, many households in Staffordshire will be thinking about tackling home repairs. However, when it comes to heating systems of all types, it's important to leave it to the experts.

"Trying to fix or service a heating system yourself could easily create a potential fire hazard, fuel or water leak, or put you at risk of Carbon Monoxide poisoning. Oftec heating technicians have highlighted numerous cases where they have been called out to repair damage caused by attempted DIY jobs. Not only has this left families in the cold but it has created even more problems."

Mr Farrow added: "With the coldest months behind us, now is the time to get your heating system serviced to check it is working correctly and efficiently."

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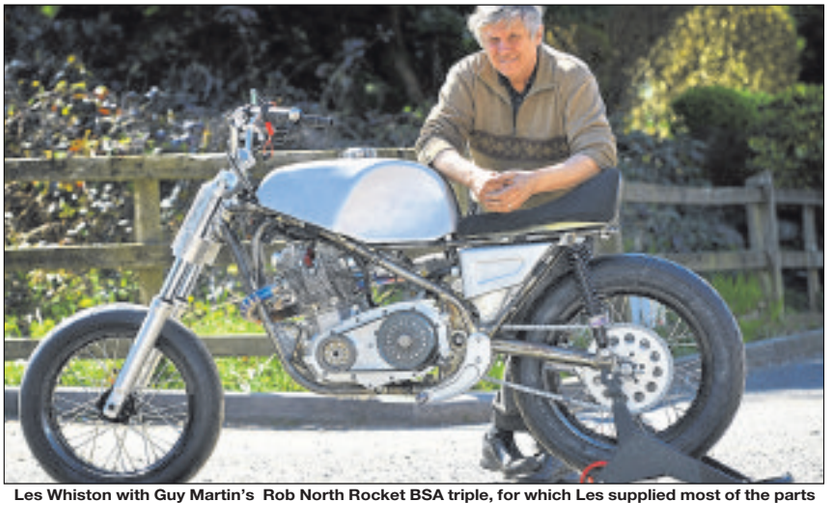

Les Whiston with Guy Martin's Rob North Rocket BSA triple, for which Les supplied most of the parts

MILLIONS watched on TV when motorbike racer and personality Guy Martin set a new Wall of Death world speed record.

The daredevil, who has broken numerous speed records on hit TV show Speed with Guy Martin, completed another death-defying stunt by hurtling at 78.15mph around a huge wall built from shipping containers at an aircraft hangar near his Grimsby home.

The craftsmanship of his BSA motorbike was vital and that's where Dudley-based Trident MCS got involved.

It was in an engineering workshop in Woodsetton that 80 per cent of the bike's parts were made and hand-delivered to Martin.

Les Whiston, aged 65, who runs the workshop with his wife Denise, met the 34-year-old racer while at the Isle of Man for the Manx GP on the notorious TT course. Les had brought over a BSA motorbike over for a racer to tackle the demanding course and Martin, who began his career on his dad's BSA, immediately showed an interest.

Martin built the BSA for his Wall of Death challenge in his own workshop with his dad, Ian, and mechanic, Cammy Whitworth. But 80 per cent of the parts came from the Woodsetton workshop.

"We supplied the swinging arm and engine, the crank shaft was made in Wolverhampton, the pistons were made in Oldbury and we designed the transmission so pretty much the whole record-breaking bike came from the Black Country," said Les.

"Guy would come up and collect the parts himself and we were there when he broke the record."

Daredevil rider Guy Martin

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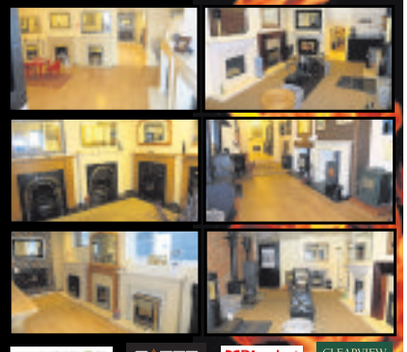

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Home Office pledge over 'unfair prison crimes tax'

HOME Office officials are considering if anything can be done to resolve an unfair 'tax' on residents of two Staffordshire villages because of crimes at nearby prisons.

Gavin Williamson, MP for South Staffordshire, approached the Policing Minister after discovering crimes committed at HMP Featherstone, HMP Oakwood and HMYOI Brinsford are included in official figures published by the police for Essington and Featherstone.

The Tory MP claimed it is boosting house insurance costs for his constituents in Featherstone and Brinsford, where all three prisons are located.

He has now welcomed 'progress' on the issue after being told by the Policing Minster Mike Penning MP that the case has been raised in the Home Office and that pending further evidence, he will look closer to see what can be done.

Mr Williamson said: "Residents in Featherstone and Brinsford were growing increasingly worried about the rising number of crimes being reported as having happened in the area, when in fact they include incidents that have taken place in the prisons.

HMP Oakwood – official figures

"I am pleased that progress has been made on this and that the Prisons Minister has raised this issue in the Home Office and that further action may be taken. I will continue to apply pressure on them to seek a solution to this very serious issue for Featherstone and Brinsford residents."

South Staffordshire has the largest prison population in the country, with more than 3,000 inmates in HMP Featherstone, HMP Oakwood and HMYOI Brinsford.

In 2014, HMP Oakwood had the 12th highest assaults figure out of 146 sites across the country, with 63.

Featherstone recorded 24 – up from 16 in 2013 – while Brinsford, which houses young offenders, recorded 69.

In March, Mr Williamson vowed to fight any plans for a fourth prison at the complex. Rumours emerged after it was revealed that up to 500 extra prisoners would move to HMP Oakwood, with its capacity increasing to 2,100 from 1,600.

The Ministry of Justice and operator G4S are converting some single cells to accommodate two inmates.

It is part of a major redevelopment plan of the country's prisons.

Mr Williamson said empty land next to the prisons had sparked concerns locally that the Ministry of Justice may look to build another prison or extend significantly. At the time the Ministry of Justice said it had no plans to build a new prison at Featherstone.

Half a minute! Shortest fun run returns

Participants warm up for the Prince's Park fun run *Picture: Kate Gomez*

THE world's shortest fun run has returned to Burntwood. The run, which takes about 30 seconds to complete, is held at Prince's Park.

It was first held in 2013 but caused a transatlantic row after the Burntwood park claimed to be the smallest in the world – much to the fury of Mill Ends Park in downtown Portland, Oregon.

Prince's Park supporters claimed that Mill Ends could not be considered a park as it did not even have a bench.

But after 'to-ing and fro-ing' across the Pond, an agreement was reached to set up the Global Association of Small Parks (GASP).

The latest run was to commemorate the new association. Steve Lightfoot, one of the organisers of the event, said he was 'absolutely delighted' with how it went.

He said: "We were raising money for the We Love Lichfield Fund. It was really, really good fun.

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Pictures show glimpse of chemotherapy unit

An artist's impression of the layout of the new chemotherapy unit due to open at County Hospital

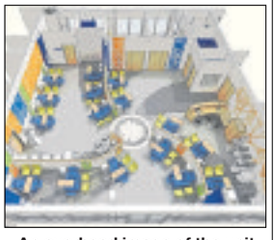
THESE pictures show the first look at the brand new chemotherapy unit due to open at County Hospital in Stafford later this year.

It will offer treatment for cancers including leukaemia, lymphoma and myeloma and will also look after other non-cancer blood related conditions.

It will be more spacious than the current chemotherapy suite, with more privacy. A new garden will be designed with the assistance of Macmillan Cancer Support. The unit will also include a reception and waiting area and a treatment room for 16 patients, with space available for visitors and relatives. There will be private consultation rooms and a room reserved for procedures.

The unit is being funded through a £250m investment as part of the creation of the University Hospitals of North Midlands Trust.

Kerry Pearson, chemotherapy treatment unit manager at County Hospital, said: "The new unit environment is a fantastic opportunity to enhance the patients' journey and means a lot to our staff, patients and relatives."



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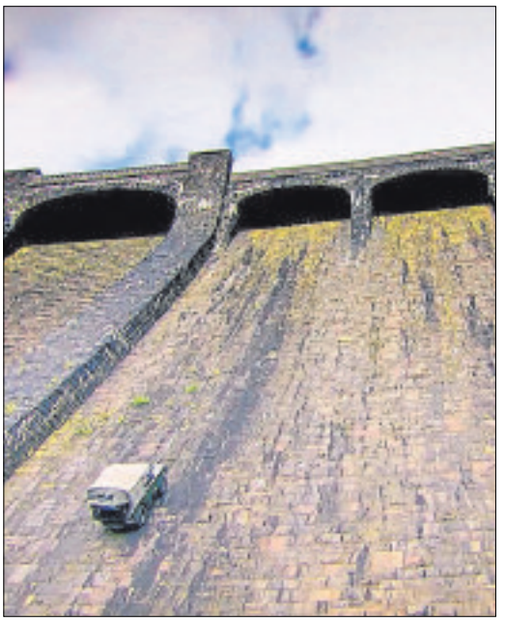

Top Gear presenter Richard Hammond drove up the Elan Valley dam

TV boost to tourism

Report by Mark Andrews

WITH its heart-warming storylines, cute animals and glorious scenery, The Durrells has been ITV's big ratings hit this year.

The biographical series about the childhood of naturalist Gerald Durrell, who discovers his love of animals after moving to Corfu with his widowed mother, has brought a feel-good factor to Sunday night television since its launch at the start of the month.

The opening episode pulled in 6.3 million viewers, the highest debut ratings for any drama series this year, and by the start of this week a further 1.8 million had seen it through catch-up services.

And while its popularity has clearly been good news for ITV, there is also another spin-off effect from the series – a surge in interest from holidaymakers considering a break on the Greek island.

Roger Blake, of Shropshire-based Liberty Travel, says he has noticed more people coming in and asking about Corfu over the past couple of weeks.

"It's always been relatively popular, but I think people have seen the programme and seen that whole way of life, that old Greece that still exists in Corfu today," he says.

"I think when you get a television programme which shows off the area as a tourist would see it, as I think this programme does, it does make a difference."

One travel operator has predicted that an extra 8,000 British visitors will take their holiday in Corfu this year as a direct result of the programme.

ITV's Sunday night drama The Durrells has sparked a big rise in the number of people wanting to take a holiday in Corfu

Black Country Living Museum prepares to host its Peaky Blinders themed event

Impact

At the same time, the number of searches for "Corfu holiday" on Google more than doubled overnight after the first episode was screened. The impact of TV exposure on visitor numbers for tourist attractions is something that should not be underestimated.

For example, Blists Hill Victorian Town in Madeley, near Telford, has been used as a film set numerous times over the years, and director of marketing Paul Gossage says it makes a big difference.

Last year the museum hosted Celebrity Masterchef, where John Torode and Gregg Wallace were joined by actors Scott Maslen and Sheree Murphy, singer and presenter Mica Paris, Pussycat Doll Kimberly Wyatt, The Wanted singer Tom Parker, singer-songwriter Chesney Hawkes, and TV presenters Sam Nixon and Rylan Clark.

Mr Gossage says the appearance played a major role in raising the museum's profile, and helped it reach half a million visitors last year.

"It had a remarkable impact, we had record number of visitors to our website, and we had a very healthy summer," he says.

"Of course we can't be sure that it is entirely down to the TV exposure, but let's say it is a very happy coincidence."

The museum was also the setting for Martin Clunes' drama Arthur and George, about the life of Sherlock Holmes creator Arthur Conan Doyle, which was broadcast last year, and the site has also hosted Antiques Roadshow and the documentary series Victorian Pharmacy.

And Mr Gossage says the interest continues many years after the cameras have stopped rolling.

"We had Doctor Who here about 25 years ago, and we still get Doctor Who fans coming around asking about it," he says.

The museum was also used as a location for the Merchant Ivory film The Feast of July, which also made use of the Black Country Living Museum in Dudley in the West Midlands.

With its lovingly restored GWR-style railway stations, immaculately preserved trains and glorious scenery, it is little wonder that the Severn Valley Railway is in big demand as a filming location.

Clues

Perhaps most famously, it was the setting for the sitcom Oh, Doctor Beeching!, which starred Su Pollard, Jeffrey Holland, Stephen Lewis and Paul Shane, which ran for two series during the mid-1990s.

Its Hampton Loade station was also used in the filming of the 1995 movie The Englishman Who Went Up A Hill But Came Down a Mountain, which starred Hugh Grant and Tara Fitzgerald. Arley station was used for the wartime movie Goodnight Mister Tom, which starred John Thaw as a kindly widower who took in a wartime evacuee, while Bewdley station was used in the filming of The Thirty-Nine Steps starring Robert Powell.

One of the biggest surges in interest followed the 2005 release of the hugely popular The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe, from CS Lewis's much loved Chronicles of Narnia.

The opening three-minute sequence showed the film's main characters, young evacuees, take the GWR steam locomotive from Paddington to the countryside.

Highley Station is the first stop on the journey before the train travels on to Bridgnorth, crossing the Oldbury Viaduct en route. Thanks to prominent clues to the 2005 film's Midland setting, the SVR was snowed under with inquiries from people eager to visit the attraction.

Marketing manager David Mee says: "We've had people asking where filming was done.

"The locomotive, Bradley Manor, is back in service, having just been restored, and people have fond memories of the TV programmes that have been filmed here."

The railway also featured in Escape To The Country in 2014, and Mr Mee says short slots like that also help bring in trade.

MR Mee adds: "We do get people coming on the Severn Valley Railway, saying 'we saw Mr and Mrs So-and-so on the railway while they were looking for a house'."

Another attraction benefiting from the oxygen of publicity given by television is the Elan Valley in Powys.

Top Gear presenter Richard Hammond was shown scaling the valley's famous dam in a Land Rover in February last year, a feat that not only featured on the show but also made worldwide headlines because of the dramatic photographs taken at the time.

The Black Country Living Museum in Dudley has been the setting for numerous television series in recent years.

Profile

Crime drama WPC56 and jazz-era series Dancing On The Edge were both shot at the museum, but it is probably period gangland series Peaky Blinders which has done the most to raise the profile of the attraction.

The series, based around the activities of crime boss Tommy Shelby in the aftermath of the First World War, returns for its third series next month, and the museum says it has undoubtedly played a part in the eight per cent rise in visitor numbers last year.

To make the most of this publicity, the museum has started holding Peaky Blinders theme nights, which have sold out within hours of going on sale.

"It's difficult to put a number on a number on how many visitors have come because of Peaky Blinders, but we know it's had a positive impact," says the museum's Abbey Bird.

Laura Wakelin, director of communications and marketing, added: "Film crews have become a more familiar sight at Black Country Living Museum over the past few years. A key focus in our new strategic plan 2015-20 is to grow and diversify our income streams in order to become a sustainable self-reliant organisation.

"Of course the museum benefits from the national exposure that comes with certain productions but it is difficult to pinpoint the exact impact on visitor numbers – though we do know anecdotally that seeing the museum on TV has encouraged people to visit us.

"There is also some evidence of the positive impact of filming in the museum's shops where we've seen a jump in themed gift sales – flat cap sales, for example, have increased alongside Peaky Blinders-themed ale."

But it is not just about visitor numbers. In these times of reduced public funding, it also provides a very useful revenue stream.

In 2012, the year that Dancing On The Edge and WPC56 were filmed, the Black Country Living Museum took £26,385 from filming rights.

Mr Mee says film revenue is useful to the SVR too, though the sums are comparatively small compared to the cost of running the railway. "It's a nice extra," he says.

High-flying Noel is in brilliant form

Noel Gallagher's High Flying Birds, Genting Arena, Birmingham NEC

CLASSIC rock, mod rock, Brit pop, call it what you want but Noel Gallagher's honed it to perfection.

The genius of this Mancunian music magpie is that he takes the best ingredients (a pinch of Sex Pistols, a twist of Beatles, a drop of Led Zep) are crafts them into his own songs. Noel was hunched over the mic, guitar in hand, the peformance enhanced by state-of-the-art video imagery. The band's sound was augmented by a brass section and choir.

There was a little banter with the standing fans at the front and a dedication of D'yer Wanna Be A Spaceman to Leicester City fan and Kasabian singer Serge Pizzorno.

There were the predictable cries of Oasis. He pleased fans of his old band by peppering his 100 minute set with those 90s favourites. But most songs came from the two High Flying Birds albums.

Leon Burakowski

Compelling drama from small cast

Dial M For Murder, Grand Theatre, Wolverhampton

FREDERICK Knott's play was famously turned into an Alfred Hitchcock film, so, while this didn't have the same suspense it was still riveting viewing.

After an opening act which built up to and saw the 'wrong' murder committed, the second act slowed down as the plot unravelled against the protagonist Tony Wendidce.

There's a cast of just five, led by soap stars Oliver Mellor and Terri Dwyer, but all deliver, particularly John Hester as Inspector Hubbard, who had the mannerisms and demeanour of an old school officer off to a tee.

Set in one room and with compelling dialogue, the small cast serves to make it more intimate and gripping.

Talking Scarlet, the company behind the production, are back at the Grand in June for Swap!, written and directed by Ian Ogilvy.

If it's only half as good as this, it will be worth watching.

Mark Shipp

Setting the scene for the, sometimes outrageous, but very entertaining displays

Sexy dresses and stilettos – and that was just the men

Priscilla Queen of the Desert, Grand Theatre

THIS was one show that was never going to drag. With a storyline about two drag queens and a transsexual woman travelling across the Aussie outback, a kaleidoscope of colourful outfits and language, and a hit parade of dance floor favourites including Say a Little Prayer, Go West and Hot Stuff it was always going to keep you on your toes.

The feelgood musical was funny and different. Yes, slightly pantomime-ish with the wonderfully outlandish costumes but very entertaining.

Duncan James went from boy band hunk to drag queen and ticked the right boxes as drag artist Mitzi who, unbeknown to the other two, had a wife and son who he ends up finally meeting. Blue band's James was stepping into the shoes previously worn by the likes of Jason Donovan and Darren Day.

Teaming up with Adam Bailey as Felicia, the fellow drag artist and transsexual Bernadette, played by Simon Green, the three worked together, played together and argued together along the tortuous journey.

The production, based on the 1994 Australian film, follows the journey of the trio who travel in a battered old bus and have to deal with a difficult situations on the way including homophobic abuse.

The three singers lowered on platform to sing above the stage had terrific voices and the cast, including Wolverhampton's Amy Di Bartolomeo, as Diva, were very deserving of the standing ovation. The show runs until Saturday.

Sue Attwater

Knockout sounds by Boxer Rebellion

ALBUMS

By Leon Burakowski

The Boxer Rebellion – Ocean By Ocean is mature, meditative, mellow rock

LONDON band The Boxer Rebellion have been around since 2001, paying their dues, and now album number five, Ocean By Ocean, should pay some dividends.

It's the absolute epitome of mature, meditative, mellow rock which can appeal to fans of Coldplay, Keane, Editors and The Script. American frontman Nathan Nicholson's vocals, which rise to a falsetto, perfectly match emotional songs that have been well-crafted. Highlights include Firework, Keep Me Close and Redemption.

You can catch them in concert today (Thursday) at the Hare & Hounds in Kings Heath, Birmingham, a very intimate venue for a band that could (and probably should) be playing stadia.

Mancunian trio **Man Made**, fronted by Nile Marr (son of former Smiths guitarist Johnny), make a decent if underwhelming debut with **TV Broke My Brain**. It's jangly and shuffles along nicely, Nile is a decent singer and from live accounts more of a showman than his dad. It all smoulders nicely, especially recent single Raining In My Head and You Never Know How It Feels, without ever really igniting.

Winners of the Glastonbury Festival's Emerging Talent contest, **She Drew The Gun** are a Merseyside outfit fronted by singer-songwriter Louisa Roach. Their debut album produced by The Coral's James Skelly, **Memories of the Future**, finds them adept at a moody, languid style of psych rock, with Roach at some point between Lana Del Rey and Polly Harvey. Key tracks include pounding rocker Pit Pony and the Portishead-like What Will You Do and the angry Poem.

Misty Miller is a 21-year-old force of nature, a riot girl whose feisty debut **The Whole Family Is Worried** is raw yet melodic rock that's well worth checking out if you like such as Wolf Alice and/or Florence + The Machine.

Drawing upon the likes of Courtney Love and Chrissie Hynde, Miller's autobiographical songs draw on classic hard rock with a punky snarl on songs such as Happy, Stars and latest single Girlfriend, whilst Devil is almost a folk ballad.

Surrealist art rockers from New York, **Yeasayer**, are surprisingly accessible on their new album **Amen & Goodbye,** an enjoyable blend of styles.

Highlights include I Am Chemistry featuring folk singer Suzzy Roche and the Afro pop influenced Silly Me. File Yeasayer's album next works by Mercury Rev and MGMT. Various artists album **Just Great Songs 2016**, which pulls together 40 hits from over the past 12 months, is positive proof that clubland floor fodder and R&B-lite has pretty much taken over the chart.

There are several perfectly fine pop songs, such as Justin Bieber's Love Yourself and One Direction's History, and Elle King's retro Ex's & Oh's (appropriate apostrophe lesson required). But there is too much beat-driven blandness with singers who sound liked they've been autotuned.

Even the usually reliable Paloma Faith, Olly Murs and Laura Mvula are represented by their lesser songs.

I reckon only two of these tracks will still be getting airplay in ten years' time, Hozier's Take Me To Church and George Ezra with Blame It On Me.

As a snapshot of pop in 2016, Just Mediocre may have been a more accurate title.

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By George! Pub joins in setting name record

STAFF at a Rugeley pub are celebrating after gathering 172 people called George together on St George's Day as part of a charity fund-raiser.

The Stag's Leap, in Wolseley Road, hosted the family fun day to mark the patron saint's day. As part of the celebrations, the pub, one of 13 Generous George pubs nationwide, aimed to set a Generous George record for the largest gathering of Georges, Georginas, Georgies, Georgias and Mr, Mrs, Miss and Master Georges on one day.

Pub manager Karina Rogers said: "We had a fantastic day. We'd had a lot of interest and it was great to see our regular customers spread the word and welcome new faces. We rewarded all Georges who joined us on the day to help us set the record with a complimentary drink or ice cream, and we were delighted to welcome dozens of Georges to the pub – playing our part in setting a record of 172 across all 13 sites," she said.

As part of the event, the pub continued fundraising for local causes.

Work is under way on 330 homes at old industrial site

WORK has started on a housing development at a former industrial site in Penkridge which will see at least 330 homes built.

The first phase of the scheme, which is off the A449 Stafford Road, started after permission to build the first 50 homes was granted.

Persimmon Homes, the developers of the project, has so far sold 16 homes from the proposed plans.

At the start of the year, further plans to an extra 274 houses built on the site were sent to South Staffordshire Council.

The developers have since applied approval to start on phases two and three of the development which they hope will to get passed in the next couple of months.

Stephen Cleveley, sales director for Persimmon Homes West Midlands, said: "We already have outline planning consent for the revamp of the former Lyne Hill Industrial Estate, which will see up to 330 homes in total. In December, planning permission was granted for 50 homes – the first phase of the scheme – and work has already begun on their construction and our first sales release has resulted in 16 being sold from plan.

Majority

"In January detailed proposals for phases two and three, which will see a total of 274 houses built, were submitted to South Staffordshire Council. As part of that planning process, we have applied for reserved matters approval relating to the remaining two phases of development, which we hope to gain consent for towards the end of June."

Plans include a newly constructed public open space, new access onto Boscomoor Lane and the construction of a pedestrian and cycle way along the former railway line.

Subsequent homes will be accessed from Boscomoor Lane and will contain the majority of the housing. Existing industrial units will need to be bulldozed to make way for the new properties.

Part of the plans is to include new affordable housing for new residents, with an allocation of 96 out of the 330 homes.

The development will 'complement the natural features of the site'. This includes the trees and topography, and an enclosed play area will be created using a mix of existing trees and new formal planting.

The existing stream in the area will now comprise what the developer calls the Waterside, adding an additional pond.

Harley ride for daring Kay

Kay Matthews, aged 97, with members of the Wolfruna Chapter UK

A 97-YEAR-OLD ticked off another item on her wish list when she was given a ride around Cannock on a Harley Davidson.

Kay Matthews, who lives at Rown Croft retirement home in Price Street, Cannock, is a self-declared 'thrill-seeker' who has skydived in the past and aims to do a wing walk when she turns 100.

After confiding in her hairdresser, Kaye Jenkinson, that she had always wanted to go on a Harley Davidson, Kaye spoke to her husband Shaun, who is a member of the Wolfruna Chapter Harley Owners Group. The pair organised a surprise for Mrs Matthews that saw 30 Harleys turn up at the home, accompanied by the strains of Black Sabbath, ready to take her for a ride.

Mrs Matthews said: "Since I first saw a Harley Davidson, many years ago, I have always wanted to get on one. If I was born 30 years later I would have made sure I married a man who had one."

After Mrs Matthews put on her helmet and climbed aboard Shaun's Harley, the gang set off for a tour of Cannock. Shaun said: "It is great to be able to help Kay tick another item off her wish list."

'In your home' help service earns praise

VITAL services which support Cannock people to stay well and independent in the place they call home have been praised by health regulator Care Quality Commission (CQC).

Living Independently Staffordshire (LIS) Cannock, provided by Staffordshire and Stoke on Trent Partnership NHS Trust, was inspected in March 2016.

In a report published by the CQC the service received 'good' ratings in all five areas inspected.

During the announced inspection CQC spoke to service users and relatives in their own homes, over the phone and via questionnaire as well as staff from the service.

LIS provides personal care to people living in their own homes and supports people to maximise or regain their independence following a period of illness or hospital admission, a service sometimes referred to as reablement.

Inspections carried out by CQC seek to answer five questions; are the services safe, effective, caring, responsive and well-led? LIS Cannock received 'Good' in all five questions and was rated as 'Good' overall.

Slowdown in GDP growth 'is no surprise'

THE director of the Cannock Chase Chamber of Commerce has branded the recent slowing of GDP growth as 'unsurprising'.

Figures published by the ONS showed that GDP growth in Q1 2016 slowed to 0.4 per cent, down from 0.6 per cent in Q4 2015.

Services growth slowed to 0.6 per cent, but manufacturing (-0.4 per cent), total production (-0.4 per cent) and construction (-0.9 per cent) all fell.

Chris Plant said: "The slowdown in GDP growth is unsurprising given that structural issues at home have now combined with global headwinds to become a major dampening factor, as highlighted by the slowdown in services from 0.8 to 0.6 per cent.

"Our own Quarterly Economic Survey shows that the economy is softening, and this is further proof.

"Services remain the main driver of UK economic growth, but firms are becoming more cautious before making long-term investment decisions.

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Old Mining College Centre prepares for official launch

THE official opening of the Old Mining College Centre will take place this weekend.

Now run by Burntwood Town Council, the community resource centre in Queen Street, Chasetown, provides office accommodation and meeting rooms, and plays host to a number of training courses. The launch ceremony takes place at midday on Sunday.

It comes only weeks after a proposal to change the name of the centre to The Town Hall provoked an outcry. More than 120 people declared support for an online petition to block the move, claiming it would damage the town's heritage.

As a result of the protest, the council announced that the name of the building would stay the same.

Changed

Built in 1912 by Staffordshire County Council to train mine workers in health and safety after a series of pit disasters, the college was later expanded to provided night school classes operated by Cannock Chase Technical College and was known as The Annex.

During the Second World War it was used to administer ration cards but by the 1980s it fell into neglect and was even serving as a store for road equipment.

Lichfield District Council leased the building in the 1990s and spent £450,000 on opening it as the Chasetown Community Resource Centre but it was changed to the Old Mining College Centre in recognition of how locals referred to the building.

The town council, which took over the lease of the building in September 2015.

Lichfield MP Michael Fabricant will attend the official opening on Sunday.

The Old Mining College Centre is open Monday to Thursday, from 9am to 5pm, and room hire is also available in the evenings.

For further information, contact Burntwood Town Council on 01543 677166.

By Simon Stone

Hats off to builder's expansion plans

A great team – Cameron Homes staff were told of the firm's proposals for the next four years

A BUILDING firm based in Chasetown has announced plans for expansion and investment in staff.

Cameron Homes outlined the proposals at its annual conference.

More than 70 members of staff and consultants heard managing director Ian Burns lay out his plans to expand the company over the next four years

He said: "We were founded over 20 years ago and have now become a leading regional house builder."

Addressing the conference, held in Shifnal, he said 27 new members of staff had been recruited last year.

"We are very lucky in that we are a family-owned firm with a long-serving and loyal workforce and we will be investing heavily in the training and development of our existing staff," he added.

"However, we are also going to recruit between 10 and 12 apprentices over the coming 12 months.

"We are also looking to recruit across a wide range of disciplines to strengthen our great team."

Volunteers needed at nature site

VOLUNTEERS are need to work at the Gentleshaw Common nature reserve.

Staffordshire Wildlife Trust has signed a 99-year lease with Lichfield District Council to manage the Site of Special Scientific Interest.

Helpers are now needed to join a volunteer work party. Tasks include bracken control and heathland restoration.

The volunteer group meets on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month with each work party taking place between 10.30am and 3pm.

The meeting place is at the parking area off Chorley Road at the end of Ogley Hay Road.

To book a place on the work party, contact Jeff Sim at Staffordshire Wildlife Trust on 01889 880100 or email j.sim@staffs-wildlife.org.uk

Poet speaker at meeting

MEN of Burntwood's next monthly meeting is at St Matthews Sports and Social Club in Burntwood on Wednesday at 7.45pm.

The speaker for the evening will be Trevor Johnson, a Black Country poet.

Anyone requiring further details about the meeting or Men of Burntwood can contact Vince on 01543 682448.

Proms in plea for sponsors

LOCAL businesses have been invited to sponsor Beacon Park's 18th Lichfield Proms.

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Anyone interested in sponsoring Lichfield Proms can email proms@lichfielddc.gov.uk or call 01543 308866. For details about Lichfield Proms, visit www.lichfielddc.gov.uk/lichfieldproms

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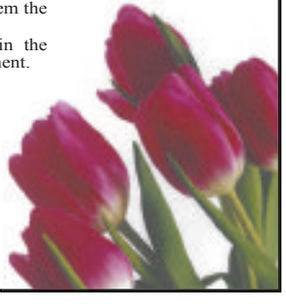

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High Green, with St Peter's Church in distance, in 1837

Lichfield Street circa 1846, with its Tudor buildings

The corner of Peel Street and Salop Street circa 1870

The Old Barrel inn, in Wolverhampton, from the 1870s

Book offering a glimpse of everyday life from city's past, is no accident

PEOPLE knocked down on their way to work, falling from ladders and boilers exploding – just some of the bizarre accidents from the 19th century included in a new book.

MEMORY LANE

Report by Karl Aston

The novel is the work of Jane Smith, aged 69, from Perton, who has a keen interest in local history.

Three-and-a-half years ago someone asked her if there was anything apart from her usual area of expertise – Worfield in Shropshire – that she would like to study. She replied that she would like to study accidents and the seed of her book was sown. Her book is titled Accidents: Nineteenth Century Accidents In Wolverhampton, and Jane explained why she wanted to write it.

"Accidents happen to ordinary people, on an ordinary day, in an ordinary town," she said, "And when they do, the description of what happened is recorded and provides a snapshot of life as it was. It tells of people knocked down on their way to work, of cows stuck in shops, of steam boilers exploding. This is history up close – we are like eavesdroppers on people's lives."

The book on accidents in Wolverhampton is more than 500 pages long and is being stocked by Amazon.

She said: "My interest is not in the accident per se, but in the light the accident throws on everyday life. Such as the story of the lamplighter who was up a ladder lighting a gas lamp when the ladder was caught by a passing donkey cart. That is the story of a non-fatal accident which creates a strong visual image of a time gone by.

"Then there was Mrs Burrows, aged 70, minding her own business on Snow Hill in 1841 when two butchers from Birmingham were racing up the hill on their way home.

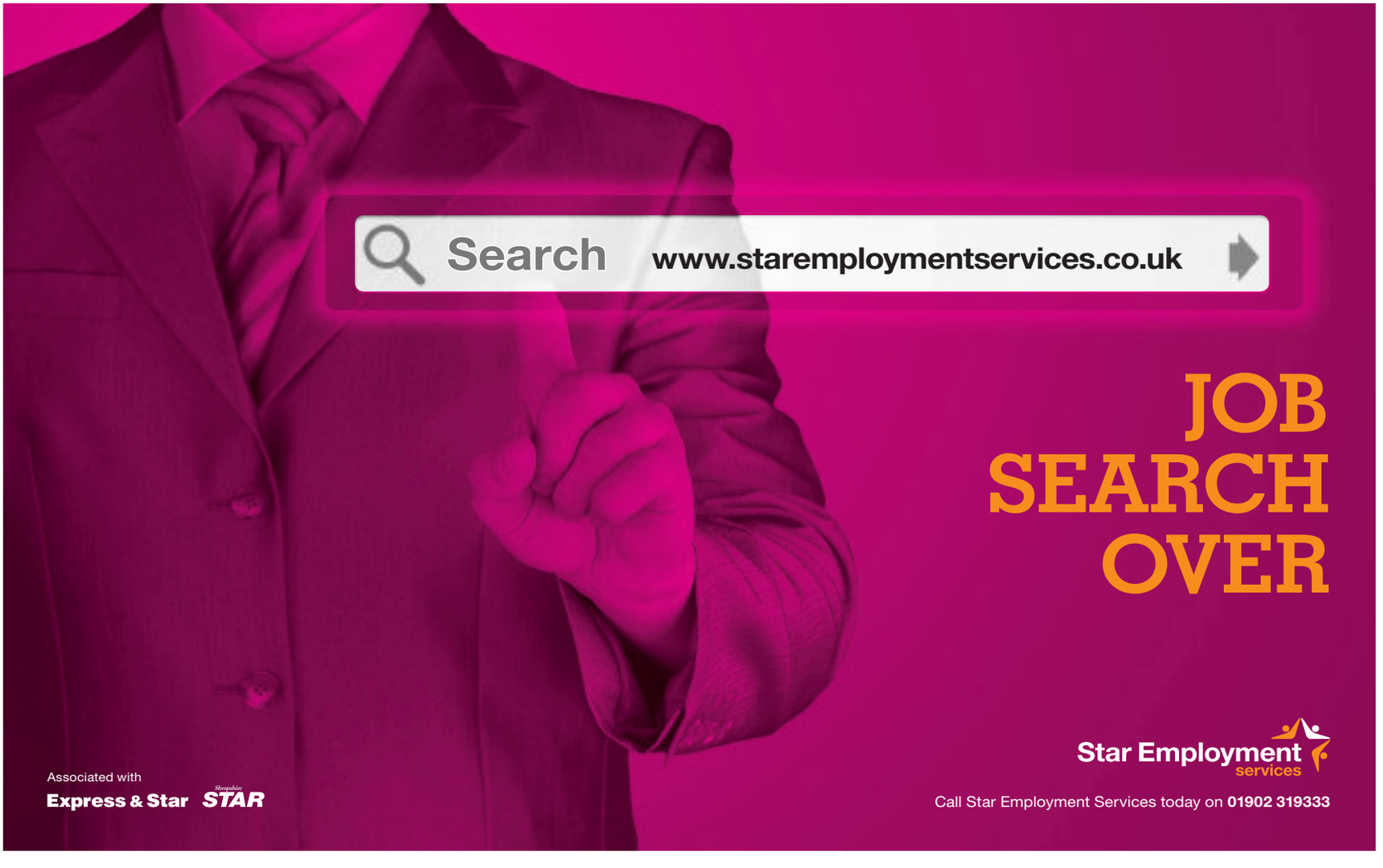
"One of them knocked Mrs Burrows over and killed her, but the riders weren't held to blame, the horse was, and a fine was duly placed on him or her."

The 19th century was a time of great change in manufacturing, transport and housing, said Jane, and with those changes came challenges, which often translated into people making mistakes. Jane said: "Sometimes people didn't understand the technology, they took risks, such as at Rough Hills Pit in 1861, when the head engineer was notified that there was a leak in a boiler.

"But rather than taking the boiler out of service for a proper repair, the head engineer fills the crack with wooden wedges and hemp and the boiler is put back into work. The explosion kills two men immediately.

Accidents: Nineteenth Century Accidents In Wolverhampton is published by Share Our Past Ltd and is available for £17.50.

Jane Smith, of Perton, with her book on accidents in Wolverhampton



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PREJUDICES against opera as being boring are likely to be blown away by English Touring Opera's acclaimed new productions of Mozart's Don Giovanni and Gluck's Iphigénie en Tauride.

Human sacrifice and vampire-like villains feature in ETO's bloody new version of Gluck's opera set in the aftermath of the Trojan War.

Sung in French with English surtitles, the two and a half hour epic will be staged at Wolverhampton's Grand Theatre on Monday.

Tragedy

A brother and sister are reunited in the most heart-breaking circumstances in this Greek tragedy, directed for ETO by James Conway, designed by Anna Fleischle and with Martin André conducting. Due to perform at the Grand is Australian mezzo soprano Catherine Carby as Iphigénie and Australian-born baritone Grant Doyle as her brother Oreste.

Don Giovanni will be sung in English translation on Tuesday in a near three hour production. Featuring opera's most famous anti-hero, director Lloyd Wood has set the story of the serial seducer and his long-suffering servant in the sewers of Vienna circa 1900. Australian-born baritone Nicholas Lester is due to play the dirty Don in Wolverhampton with former G4 bass Matthew Stiff as his servant Leporello.

To book visit www.grandtheatre.co.uk or call the box office on 01902 429 212.

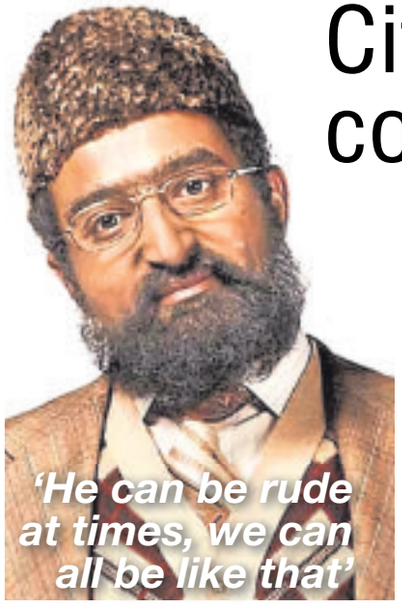
There will be further highlights for opera fans next month when Welsh National Opera makes a return visit to Birmingham Hippodrome, this time featuring the classics Cavalleria rusticana and Pagliacci.

WNO celebrates its 70th birthday with the double bill of Cav & Pag. Each opera packs in much high drama and powerful music in just over an hour. The double bill, sung in Italian with English surtitles, will be at the Hippodrome on June 9 and 11.

On June 10 WNO perform In Parenthesis, young British composer Iain Bell's adaptation of the epic poem by David Jones about First World War soldiers who enter a magical wood amid the horror of the Somme.

ETO's Iphigénie en Tauride (front Don Giovanni) Photo: Richard Hubert Smith

Citizen Khan comes home



WHEN we called Adil Ray ahead of his UK tour, we were a bit worried. Would we meet the charming Adil, actor and personality? Or would the rather formidable Citizen Khan be on the other end of the line, telling us that he didn't have any free tickets for us, so get lost?

Fortunately, it was the former. The 41-year-old creator of Britain's much-loved self-appointed community leader Mr Khan is preparing for the They All Know Me tour, which comes to Birmingham's Genting Arena tomorrow (Friday).

"I come from Birmingham, my show is set in Birmingham and Mr Khan is a Brummie character, so it all feels rather warm and cuddly, if I'm honest," says Adil.

The tour will allow fans of the BBC One sitcom to see the show live on stage – something that has been so well received, six more dates had to be added to the Britain-wide tour.

So, what does Adil think makes Citizen Khan so popular?

"There's an element of all of us in him. He can be a bit proud, a bit deluded and a bit of a dreamer," he says. "He can be rude at times and I think we can all be like that. But I think deep down, a lot of it is a cover that hides vulnerabilities. And that's what makes him real.

"If you grew up after 9/11, the only time you've seen a Muslim on the telly is when they're a terrorist or somebody talking about terrorism. It's a negative portrayal. And now you've got someone like Mr Khan, hopefully kids will realise that Muslims aren't all bad."

Alt-rockers Wussy and Chastity Belt

OHIO alt-rock outfit Wussy play the Hare and Hounds in Kings Heath tomorrow (Friday). The same venue hosts London singer-songwriter Isaac Gracie on Monday and on Wednesday, from Walla Walla Washington, feminist rockers Chastity Belt.

Rat Boy's gig at the O2 Institute in Digbeth tonight is sold out, Cuban-American Goth Aurelio Voltaire holds court tomorrow and MC Lethal Bizzle is at the venue on Saturday.

Ian McNabb's band The Icicle Works are at the O2 Academy tomorrow and bands from Stafford College have a showcase at the venue on Wednesday. Tomorrow The Treatment are at Wolverhampton Slade Rooms.

Living for rock and a tribute to da Vinci

THEATRE meets gig when Middle Child Theatre of Hull bring Weekend Rockstars to Birmingham Rep's The Door venue tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday.

Written by Luke Barnes with original music by James Frewer, it tells of three young people who live for the weekend and rock music.

As part of the International Dance Festival Birmingham (see right), the Rep's main house on Tuesday hosts the visually striking Vuelos (Flights), a family-friendly tribute by award-winning international company Aracaladanza to the genius of Leonardo da Vinci.

Festival celebrates a world of dance

INTERNATIONAL Dance Festival Birmingham on Saturday features a free six hour dance spectacular beside the Bullring from noon.

From tonight to Saturday there are sold out performances at Birmingham Hippodrome by Cuban dancer Carlos Acosta, part of his farewell to ballet.

Tomorrow and Saturday Csaba Molnar performs Eclipse in a double bill with duo Jinx 103 at the Patrick Centre (in the Hippodrome). On Tuesday and Wednesday the Hippodrome hosts the Cloud Gate Dance Theatre of Taiwan.

The festival continues until May 22, see www.idfb.co.uk

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CHOICE

Tom Sturridge

The Hollow Crown: The Wars of the Roses – Henry VI Part I (BBC2, 9pm)

New series. The critically acclaimed adaptation of Shakespeare's historical plays returns, with three more star-studded films covering the events of Henry VI Parts One, Two and Three, and Richard III, all of which deal with events surrounding the bloody civil conflict known as the War of the Roses. In the midst of the Hundred Years War, as English forces seek to conquer France, the charismatic King Henry V dies, leaving his infant son to take the crown. Seventeen years later, the realm is under the protection of the Duke of Gloucester and the teenage Henry VI. However, bitter defeat in France cause unrest in Henry's court.

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast. **10.00** Saturday Kitchen Live. **11.30** Mary Berry Cooks. (R) **12.00** BBC News; Weather. **12.10** Football Focus. **12.50** Saturday Sportsday. **1.00** Athletics: Diamond League Doha Highlights. **2.00** Live Challenge Cup Rugby League. Castleford Tigers v Salford Red Devils (Kick-off 2.30pm). **4.30** Final Score. **5.10** BBC News. **5.20** Regional Programme. **5.25** Can't Touch This.

6.15 Pointless Celebrities. Toby Anstis and Jenni Falconer, Janice Long and Bob Harris, Peter White and Steve Punt, and Angie Greaves and Steve Penk take part in the general knowledge quiz.

7.05 Michael McIntyre's Big Show. The comedian hosts another evening of entertainment at London's Theatre Royal on Drury Lane. This week, he is joined on stage by fellow stand-up Rob Beckett, and introduces an acrobatic dance performance by Romeo of the Cirque du Soleil. He also invites electro-pop trio Years and Years to play for the assembled live audience, and a handyman receives the surprise of his life when he becomes the Unexpected Star of the Show. Plus, Michael hijacks Strictly Come Dancing judge Bruno Tonioli's mobile phone, composing another embarrassing message to deliver to his contacts in Celebrity Send To All.

8.00 The National Lottery: Win Your Wish List. Including the Lotto and Thunderball draws.

8.50 Casualty. New consultant Elle Gardner's first day in the ED proves to be a baptism of fire.

9.40 Mrs Brown's Boys. Agnes goes on a diet after her family's comments about her weight, but soon realises how difficult it will be to lay off the fish and chips. (R)

10.10 BBC News; Weather.

10.30 Match of the Day. Gary Lineker presents highlights from the Premier League, including Leicester City v Everton and Norwich City v Manchester United; National Lottery Update.

11.55 Peter Kay's Comedy Shuffle. This selection includes Peter talks about dogs on This Morning. (R)

12.25 Film: Mad City. (1997) Hostage drama, starring John Travolta. **2.15** Weather for the Week Ahead. **2.20** BBC News.

BBC2

6.00 Homes Under the Hammer. (R) **7.00** MasterChef: The Finals. (R) **8.00** MasterChef: The Finals. (R) **9.00** MasterChef: The Finals. (R) **10.00** The Women's Football Show. (R) **10.30 Film:** School for Scoundrels. (1960) **12.00** The Hairy Bikers: Everyday Gourmets. (R) **1.00** Bargain Hunt. (R) **1.45** Escape to the Continent. (R) **2.45** Money for Nothing. (R) **3.30** The Hairy Bikers' Pubs That Built Britain. (R) **4.00** Flog It! (R) **5.00** Bake Off: Creme de la Creme. (R)

6.00 Gardeners' World. Horticultural ideas and advice. (R)

6.30 Attenborough's Passion Project: A Blank on the Map. The BBC marks David Attenborough's 90th birthday by revisiting four of his "passion projects", beginning with the 1971 programme in which he met elusive tribesmen in New Guinea.

7.30 Attenborough's Passion Project: The Lost Gods of Easter Island. A documentary from 2000, in which David Attenborough traces the origins of a mysterious carved figure he bought in New York back to the natives of Easter Island.

8.30 Dad's Army. Mainwaring finds a German pilot trapped on top of the town clock by his parachute, so the platoon attempts a rescue mission. Classic comedy, starring Arthur Lowe. (R)

9.00 The Hollow Crown: The Wars of the Roses – Henry VI Part I. New series. The acclaimed adaptation of Shakespeare's historical plays returns. England's defeat in the Hundred Years War divides the court of Henry VI. Drama, starring Tom Sturridge, Sophie Okonedo and Hugh Bonneville.

10.50 Film: Zodiac. (2007) Fact-based crime thriller about the tortuous hunt for a mysterious serial killer who terrorised San Francisco in the late 1960s and early 1970s, and taunted the police and media with cryptic messages. Three men became obsessed with identifying the murderer after his reign of terror inexplicably stopped, but their fixation with the case took a heavy toll on their lives. Starring Jake Gyllenhaal, Robert Downey Jr, Mark Ruffalo and Brian Cox.

1.20 Film: Kicks. (2009) Two teenage girls learn their favourite footballer is transferring to Real Madrid, so kidnap him to make him stay. Comedy drama, with Kerrie Hayes and Nichola Burley. **2.40** This Is BBC Two.

ITV

6.00 CITV: Bottom Knocker Street. **6.15** Bottom Knocker Street. (R) **6.25** Pat & Stan. (R) **6.35** Dino Dan: Trek's Adventures. (R) **6.45** Dino Dan: Trek's Adventures. (R) **7.00** Signed Stories: Share a Story. (R) **7.05** Sooty. (R) **7.15** Super 4. (R) **7.30** Nerds & Monsters. (R) **7.45** The Tom & Jerry Show. (R) **8.00** Thunderbirds Are Go. (R) **8.25** ITV News. **8.30** Weekend. **9.25** Murder, She Wrote. (R) **10.15** Murder, She Wrote. (R) **11.15** The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R) **12.15** ITV News; Weather.; **12.24** Regional Programme. **12.25** The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R) **1.30** BBO Champ. (R) **2.30 Film:** Despicable Me. (2010) Animated comedy, with the voice of Steve Carell. **4.30** The Wine Show. **5.30** Regional Programme ; Weather.**5.45** ITV News; Weather.

6.00 You've Been Framed! Finest. Harry Hill narrates a comical selection of mishaps filmed by viewers, including a mustard-swallowing challenge that backfires and a teenager who finds a cockroach in his dinner.

7.00 Bang on the Money. Game show in which two teams from Essex and Newcastle aim to hit a specific target number in a series of physical and mental challenges.

8.00 Britain's Got Talent. Ant and Dec introduce more coverage from the nationwide talent show's touring audition stage, now in its fifth week, with the race hotting up to be crowned as the 10th champion in the history of the series. Reports suggest only one Golden Buzzer remains, meaning one of last week's acts was impressive enough to tempt either Ant and Dec or Simon Cowell to put them through to the semis without further ado. It remains to be seen whether any of this week's crop of performers will be able to wow the judges to the extent that the final Buzzer will be used.

9.15 Play to the Whistle. Wilfried Zaha, Funmbi Omotayo and Rochelle Humes join Frank Lampard and Bradley Walsh for the sports-based comedy show.

10.00 ITV News; Weather.

10.15 Film: Body of Lies. (2008) A CIA agent pursuing a terrorist is caught between allegiance to his superior and the local intelligence chief. Ridley Scott's thriller, with Leonardo DiCaprio.

12.35 Jackpot247. **3.00** Murder, She Wrote. (R) **3.50** ITV Nightscreen.

CHANNEL 4

6.10 The King of Queens. (R) **6.35** Cycling: Cicle Classic. **7.30** Motor Sport: British GT. **8.00** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **8.30** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **9.00** The Morning Line. **10.00** Frasier. (R) **10.30** Frasier. (R) **11.00** The Superhumans Show. **11.30** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **12.00** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **12.30** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **12.55** Come Dine with Me. (R) **2.00** Channel 4 Racing. Live coverage from Ascot, Lingfield Park and Haydock Park. **4.30** A Place in the Sun: Summer Sun. **5.35** Homes by the Med.

6.30 Channel 4 News.

7.00 Great Canal Journeys. Timothy West and Prunella Scales follow the ancient routes of the Vikings and travel to Stockholm, where they navigate the city's canals. They later head out into the far-flung islands of the archipelago, before paying a visit to Drottningholm Palace Theatre, where they meet Wallander actor Krister Henriksson. (R)

8.00 Coastal Walks with My Dog. More celebrity dog-walkers embark on jaunts along some of Britain's most scenic coastline routes, with their trusty canine companions in tow. This time, property show presenter Phil Spencer visits the White Cliffs of Dover, while adventurer Ben Fogle walks along a path with a connection of the spiritual past of North Wales. Plus, Angela Griffin takes her new puppy on an adventure near Whitby in North Yorkshire.

9.00 Film: Prometheus. (2012) A spacecraft is sent to another world, following clues left in ancient artefacts, in search of aliens that may have created the human race. However, the explorers on board discover the extraterrestrials may not be the benevolent creatures they imagined, while the company funding the expedition has its own agenda. Ridley Scott's sci-fi thriller and Alien prequel, starring Noomi Rapace, Michael Fassbender, Charlize Theron and Idris Elba.

11.25 Film: Alien. (1979) A cargo spacecraft is invaded by a deadly creature that begins preying on the crew. Ridley Scott's sci-fi horror, with Sigourney Weaver.

1.40 Hollyoaks. (R) **3.45** Kirstie's Vintage Gems. (R) **4.00** Location, Location, Location. (R) **4.55** Four Rooms. (R) **5.50** The King of Queens. (R)

CHANNEL 5

6.00 Milkshake! **8.55** Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles. **9.30** The Saturday Show Live. **11.40** Funniest Fails, Falls & Flops. (R) **12.10** Police Interceptors. (R) **1.05** Police Interceptors. (R) **2.05** Police Interceptors. (R) **3.00** Police Interceptors. (R) **4.00** Police Interceptors. (R) **5.00** Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away. (R)

6.00 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away. Agents Stewart and Elmore are met with lies and aggression when they track down nearly £3,000 owed by a garage mechanic, while Steve and Ben encounter a retired couple who are being forced to leave their home. Stuart and Vic revisit a young debtor who owe £750 for a laptop computer, and in Oxfordshire, Paul and Steve chase £30,000 owed by a world-famous Formula One racing team. (R)

7.00 NCIS. The first installment of a two-part crossover with NCIS: New Orleans, in which the DC team co-operates with their Louisiana counterparts.

8.00 NCIS: New Orleans. The final part of a crossover with the original NCIS series. Ellie Bishop flies to New Orleans to help Pride track down the person responsible for the aircraft murders.

8.55 5 News Weekend.

9.00 The Championship: Football League Tonight. Kelly Cates and George Riley present extended highlights of the top matches from the final day of the Championship season, including Middlesbrough v Brighton & Hove Albion.

10.00 Goal Rush: Football League Tonight. A round-up of all the goals from the final day of the season in League Two. Plus, a look at all the talking points.

10.30 NCIS: Greatest Ever Episodes. McGee kills an undercover police officer while on duty, and Jenny's approval of an investigation into the death places a strain on her relationship with Gibbs. (R)

11.20 NCIS: Greatest Ever Episodes. Tony and Ziva disappear while looking for smuggled weapons at a shipyard, leaving the rest of the team struggling to find them before they come to harm. (R)

12.15 SuperCasino. **3.10** Now That's Funny! (R) **4.00** The Tube: Going Underground. (R) **4.50** Divine Designs. (R) **5.20** HouseBusters. (R) **5.45** Angels of Jarm. (R)

DIGITAL

BBC Four

7.00 What Do Artists Do All Day? **7.30** BBC Young Musician 2016 **9.00** Hinterland **10.30** Dancing Cheek to Cheek: An Intimate History of Dance **11.30** Glen Campbell: The Rhinestone Cowboy **12.30** An Evening with Glen Campbell **1.50** John Denver: Country Boy **2.50** Glen Campbell: The Rhinestone Cowboy **3.50** Close

ITV2

11.00 The Almost Impossible Gameshow **12.00** Scorpion **12.50 Film:** Horrid Henry: The Movie (2011) **1.50** FYI Daily **1.55 Film:** Horrid Henry: The Movie (2011) **2.45** Britain's Got Talent **4.05** Britain's Got More Talent **5.05 Film:** You've Got Mail (1998) **6.10** FYI Daily **6.15 Film:** You've Got Mail (1998) **7.30 Film:** The Scorpion King (2002) **8.30** FYI Daily **8.35 Film:** The Scorpion King (2002) **9.15** Britain's Got More Talent **10.15** Celebrity Juice **11.05** Family Guy **12.35** American Dad! **1.30** The Cleveland Show **2.20** @elevenish

ITV3

1.55 Agatha Christie's Marple **3.55** Foyle's War **6.00** Midsomer Murders **8.00** Foyle's War **10.00** Lewis **12.00** Trial & Retribution **1.00** Northern Lights

ITV4

12.50 Film: No Name on the Bullet (1959) **1.50** FYI Daily **1.55 Film:** No Name on the Bullet (1959) **2.25** British Superbike Championship Highlights **3.25** The Big Fish Off **4.30 Film:** The Dam Busters (1954) **5.35** FYI Daily **5.40 Film:** The Dam Busters (1954) **7.00 Film:** On Her Majesty's Secret Service (1969) **8.10** FYI Daily **8.15 Film:** On Her Majesty's Secret Service (1969) **10.00 Film:** Double Jeopardy (1999) **11.00** FYI Daily **11.05 Film:** Double Jeopardy (1999) **12.05 Film:** The Big Lebowski (1998) **1.10** FYI Daily **1.15 Film:** The Big Lebowski (1998) **2.20** Pawn Stars

E4

11.30 How I Met Your Mother **12.30** The Goldbergs **1.30** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **2.30** The Big Bang Theory **4.30 Film:** Mr Popper's Penguins (2011) **6.30** The Big Bang Theory **9.00 Film:** The Adjustment Bureau (2011) **11.05** Gogglebox **1.00** The Inbetweeners **2.00** Tattoo Fixers **3.00** Gogglebox **3.50** A to Z **4.10** Revenge

Film4

11.00 Horton Hears a Who! (2008) **1.00** Aliens in the Attic (2009) **2.40** Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs (2009) **4.25** School of Rock (2003) **6.35** Star Trek (2009) **9.00** Red Eye (2005) **10.40** The Warriors (1979) **12.30** The Bunker (2015) **2.15** Apartment 143 (2011)

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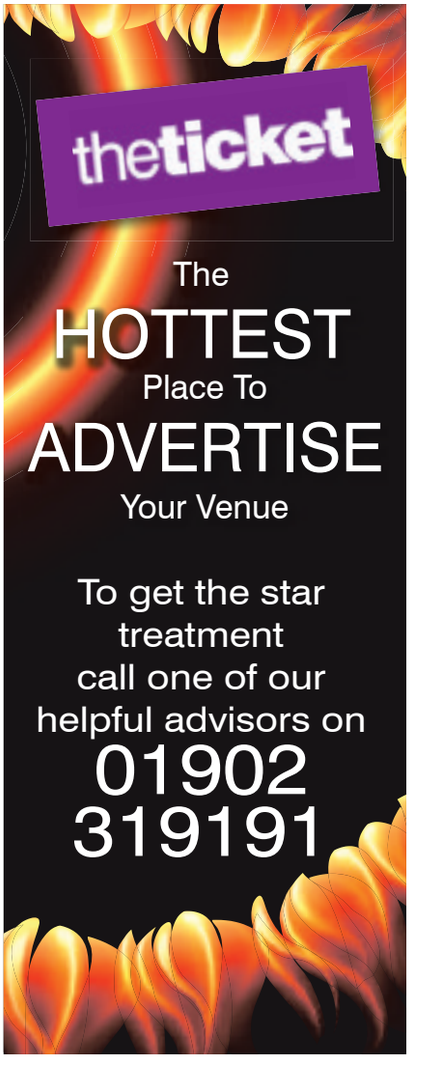

CHOICE

David Attenborough

Attenborough at 90 (BBC1, 7pm)

Kirsty Young talks to David Attenborough about his life and career, discussing his travels around the world and most memorable encounters with wildlife. The programme features footage from his many natural history programmes, including scenes where unusual animal behaviour was caught on camera for the first time, and celebrates his influence on generations of viewers' understanding of the natural world. Featuring contributions from friends and colleagues including Michael Palin and Chris Packham.

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast. **7.30** Match of the Day. (R) **9.00** The Andrew Marr Show. **10.00** The Big Questions. **11.00** Regional Programme. **12.15** MasterChef: The Finals. (R) **1.15** BBC News; Weather. **1.30** Bargain Hunt. (R) **2.00** Escape to the Country. (R) **2.45** Invictus: The Road to the Games. (R) **3.45** Points of View. **4.00** Songs of Praise. **4.35** Attenborough & the Giant Dinosaur. (R) **5.35** BBC News. **5.50** Regional Programme.

6.00 Countryfile. Matt Baker visits the Dartington Estate in South Devon, where ice cream is made from goat's milk and vertical farming projects are carried out. Anita Rani investigates sheepskin and handmade soap. Adam Henson meets livestock bred for conservation, and Tom Heap reports on a controversial tradition in Malta. Plus, coverage of the Food and Farming Awards and the announcement of this year's Countryfile Farming Hero. Including Weather for the Week Ahead.

7.00 Attenborough at 90. Kirsty Young talks to David Attenborough about his life and career. Featuring footage from his many natural history programmes and contributions from colleagues and friends.

8.00 House of Fraser British Academy Television Awards 2016. Graham Norton hosts the prestigious TV awards show from London's Royal Festival Hall. Programmes nominated this year include Wolf Hall, Humans, Adele at the BBC, Doctor Foster, I'm a Celebrity Get Me Out of Here! and First Dates, while stars up for awards include Idris Elba, Hugh Bonneville, Miranda Hart, Peter Kay, Stephen Fry and Graham himself.

10.00 BBC News.

10.20 Regional Programme.

10.30 Match of the Day 2. Mark Chapman reviews the latest Premier League action, featuring Manchester City v Arsenal and Tottenham Hotspur v Southampton.

11.45 Film: Smart People. (2008) A misanthropic professor's self-absorption threatens his faltering relationship with a former student. Comedy drama, starring Dennis Quaid and Ellen Page.

1.15 Weather for the Week Ahead. **1.20** BBC News.

BBC2

6.15 The Great Chelsea Garden Challenge. (R) **7.15** This Farming Life. (R) **8.15** Gardeners' World. (R) **8.45** The Beechgrove Garden. (R) **9.15** Countryfile. (R) **10.15** Saturday Kitchen Best Bites. **11.45** The Hairy Bikers' Asian Adventure. (R) **12.15** MOTD2 Extra. **1.00** Rowing. Live from the European Championships. **2.00** Equestrian: Badminton Horse Trials. **4.00** Live Challenge Cup Rugby League.

6.30 Flog It! Paul Martin, Catherine Southon and Mark Stacey head to National Museum Cardiff, where valuable finds include a set of Swansea porcelain plates and a child's tea set. (R)

7.00 Britain's Ultimate Pilots: Inside the RAF. Documentary following the Red Arrows, the RAF's aerobatics display team, through a demanding summer display season. The pilots reveal the tricks of the trade as they prepare to carry out an ambitious performance over Buckingham Palace and fly a salute to the Queen. (R)

8.00 Burma's Secret Jungle War with Joe Simpson. The first of two programmes in which the mountaineer travels to Burma to tell the story of a guerilla campaign fought behind Japanese lines in the Second World War, which his own father was a part of. Guided by his father's old maps and diaries, he goes in search of the airstrip where the special forces soldiers arrived in the country. However, his journey is thrown into upheaval by current political events in Myanmar.

9.00 Hillsborough. Documentary exploring Britain's worst stadium disaster, in which 96 people were killed and hundreds more injured. The tragic events of April 15, 1989, are recounted in depth, with personal testimony from survivors, family members and police officers, many of whom are speaking publicly for the first time. The programme also explores the aftermath of the tragedy, looking at the 27-year campaign for justice.

11.00 Film: Robot & Frank. (2012) An elderly thief is bought a robot carer by his son, and teaches the machine to help him carry out one last heist. Sci-fi comedy drama, starring Frank Langella.

12.25 Sign Zone: Countryfile. (R) **1.20** Holby City. (R) **2.15** This Is BBC Two.

ITV

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6.30 Regional Programme; Weather.

6.45 ITV News; Weather.

6.55 The Chase Celebrity Special. Bradley Walsh presents as Westlife's Nicky Byrne, Olympian Amy Williams, Natalie Cassidy (EastEnders' Sonia Jackson) and Dave Myers of The Hairy Bikers pit their wits against ruthless quiz genius the Chaser in the hope of winning a potential prize pot worth thousands of pounds. They must work as a team and play strategically to answer general knowledge questions against the clock and race down the game board to the exit without being caught.

8.00 The Durrells. The family prepares for a celebration, and Margo is determined to persuade the Countess to attend. Gerry considers releasing his animals into the wild. Last in the series.

9.00 Home Fires. The village prepares for Nick and Teresa's wedding as the Battle of Britain draws to an end, while Pat has a decision to make as Marek prepares to leave. Last in the series.

10.05 ITV News; Weather.

10.20 Her Majesty's Prison: Norwich. Documentary detailing the harsh realities of prison life at HMP Norwich, which houses more than 750 adult inmates and young offenders. (R)

11.20 Premiership Rugby Union. Action from the 22nd and final round of regular-season fixtures, including Bath v Leicester Tigers, Newcastle Falcons v Sale Sharks, and Wasps v London Irish.

12.15 Jackpot247. **3.00** Motorsport UK. **3.55** British Superbike Championship Highlights. **4.45** ITV Nightscreen. **5.05** The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R)

CHANNEL 4

6.15 The King of Queens. (R) **6.40** The King of Queens. (R) **7.05** The King of Queens. (R) **7.30** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **7.55** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **8.25** IPC Swimming European Championships 2016. **9.30** Sunday Brunch. **12.30** The Simpsons. (R) **1.00** The Simpsons. (R) **1.35** The Simpsons. (R) **2.05 Film:** Lilo & Stitch. (2002) Disney animated sci-fi comedy, with the voice of Daveigh Chase. **3.50 Film:** The Rescuers. (1977) Disney animated adventure, with Eva Gabor. **5.25** The Tiny Tots Talent Agency.

6.30 Channel 4 News.

7.00 The World's Most Famous Train. During its nine-month-long season, the Venice Simplon-Orient-Express makes over 60 journeys, covering 150,000 kilometres, with the majority of trips between London and Venice. The train is comprised of 17 unique 1920s carriages that have transported a host of elite individuals across Italy, Switzerland, and Turkey for more than a century. This documentary follows the stories of the staff and passengers as the train makes its way across Europe, with some customers having paid more than £2,000 for the privilege. (R)

8.00 Paul Merton's Secret Stations. The comedian's tour of Britain's request stop railway stations takes him to Pontarddulais, a Welsh town famous for weddings, where he helps a bride to choose a dress and sings with the local male voice choir. He also gets off the train at Beasdale in the Scottish Highlands, near a famous training site for spies during the Second World War, and discovers why there is a request stop in the middle of Bristol.

9.00 Indian Summers. Charlie discovers his wife's affair, and makes plans to have Aafrin hanged for treason. The new viceroy is announced, and Ralph realises he has been the victim of a conspiracy.

10.00 Gogglebox. Capturing the households' instant reactions to what they are watching on TV from the comfort of their own sofas. (R)

11.05 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown. Jimmy Carr hosts. (R)

12.10 Film: Extract. (2010) **1.50** Come Dine with Me. (R) **4.05** Location, Location, Location. (R) **5.00** Four Rooms. (R) **5.55** Will & Grace. (R)

CHANNEL 5

6.00 Milkshake!: Peppa Pig. **6.05** Bananas in Pyjamas. (R) **6.15** Angelina Ballerina. (R) **6.30** Bob the Builder. (R) **6.45** Tickety Toc. (R) **6.55** Zack and Quack. (R) **7.05** Pets. **7.10** Noddy in Toyland. (R) **7.25** Paw Patrol. (R) **7.40** Little Princess. (R) **7.50** Pip Ahoy! (R) **8.05** Blaze and the Monster Machines. (R) **8.30** Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom. (R) **8.45** Wanda and the Alien. (R) **8.55** Toby's Travelling Circus. (R) **9.10** Jelly Jamm. (R) **9.30** LazyTown. (R) **9.55** Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles. **10.30** The Championship: Football League Tonight. (R) **11.30** Goal Rush: Football League Tonight. (R) **12.00** The Gadget Show. (R) **1.00** The Secret Life of Puppies. (R) **2.00 Film:** Ace Ventura: Pet Detective. (1994) Comedy, starring Jim Carrey. **3.35 Film:** The Fifth Element. (1997) Sci-fi adventure, starring Bruce Willis. **5.55** 5 News Weekend.

6.00 Film: Robin Hood: Prince of Thieves. (1991) An English nobleman returns home from the crusades to find his father has been murdered and the local people are repressed by the tyrannical rule of the Sheriff of Nottingham. Branded an outlaw, he recruits a group of bandits to fight for justice and protect the downtrodden. Action adventure, starring Kevin Costner, Alan Rickman, Morgan Freeman and Mary Elizabeth Mastrantonio. Edited for language.

9.00 Greatest Ever 90s Movies. A countdown of some of the most memorable films from the last decade of the 20th century.

11.50 Goal Rush: League One – The Final Day. A round-up of all the goals from the final day of the season in League One. Plus, a look at all the talking points and the latest league tables.

12.35 Film: Reservoir Dogs. (1992) A failed robbery ends in a bloodbath, and as the criminals lie low they try to work out whether someone betrayed them. Quentin Tarantino's thriller, with Harvey Keitel and Tim Roth. **2.20** SuperCasino. Viewers get the chance to take part in live interactive gaming. **4.00** Great Scientists. (R) **4.50** Great Artists. A profile of English painter JMW Turner, who divided critics with his tendency toward abstraction, but is now hailed as a genius. (R) **5.20** Divine Designs. Paul Binski chronicles the history of Britain's religious art, examining the baroque churches of Great Witley and Little Stanmore, which were built by wealthy industrialists. (R) **5.45** Angels of Jarm. (R)

DIGITAL

BBC Four

7.00 A History of Ancient Britain **8.00** Forest, Field & Sky: Art Out of Nature **9.00** The Silk Road **10.00** The Sky at Night **10.30 Film:** Ran (1985) **1.05** Oak Tree: Nature's Greatest Survivor **2.35** The Silk Road **3.35** Close

ITV2

11.30 Take Me Out **12.20** Catchphrase **1.00 Film:** You've Got Mail (1998) **2.05** FYI Daily **2.10 Film:** You've Got Mail (1998) **3.25 Film:** Nanny McPhee (2005) **4.30** FYI Daily **4.35 Film:** Nanny McPhee (2005) **5.25** Britain's Got Talent **6.50** Britain's Got More Talent **7.50 Film:** The Mummy: Tomb of the Dragon Emperor (2008) **8.50** FYI Daily **8.55 Film:** The Mummy: Tomb of the Dragon Emperor (2008) **10.00** Family Guy **12.00** American Dad! **12.55** The Cleveland Show **1.50** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records

ITV3

12.35 Foyle's War **2.40 Film:** Columbo: Etude in Black (1972) **4.15 Film:** City of Angels (1998) **5.15** FYI Daily **5.20 Film:** City of Angels (1998) **6.30** Richard Wilson on the Road **7.00** Doc Martin **8.00** Paul O'Grady: For the Love of Dogs **8.30** Royal Stories **9.00** An Audience with Barry Manilow **10.00** The Blonde Bombshell **12.20** Inspector Morse **2.20** Blue Murder **3.10** May the Best House Win **4.50** On the Buses **5.15** Judge Judy

ITV4

11.00 Live British Touring Car Championship. Coverage of round three from Thruxton. **6.20** British Touring Cars – Crashes and Smashes **6.30** Pawn Stars **7.00** The Wine Show **8.00** Premiership Rugby Union **9.00 Film:** Escape from New York (1981) **10.00** FYI Daily **10.05 Film:** Escape from New York (1981) **11.05 Film:** On Deadly Ground (1994) **12.05** FYI Daily **12.10 Film:** On Deadly Ground (1994) **1.05** Fifth Gear **2.05** Hogan's Heroes **2.40** Movies Now

E4

12.30 Made in Chelsea **1.35** Joe & Caspar Hit the Road **2.35** The Big Bang Theory **5.30 Film:** We Bought a Zoo (2011) **8.00** The Big Bang Theory **9.00** Marvel's Agents of SHIELD **10.00** Tattoo Fixers **11.00** The Inbetweeners **12.05** The 100 **1.05** Marvel's Agents of SHIELD **2.00** How I Met Your Mother **2.50** Gogglebox **3.30** Hollyoaks

Film4

11.00 Millions (2004) **1.00** Biggles (1986) **2.50** Krull (1983) **5.10** Journey to the Center of the Earth (2008) **7.00** Unstoppable (2010) **9.00** Speed (1994) **11.15** Crash (2004) **1.30** Kramer vs Kramer (1979) **3.45** Close

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PICK OF THE WEEK

FILM CHOICES

MONDAY
The World Is Not Enough, ITV, 11.10pm
James Bond is assigned to protect the heiress of an oil dynasty after her father is killed in a bombing at MI6 headquarters. The attack is the work of an infamous terrorist who is unable to feel pain after surviving a gunshot to his head, and who now intends to destroy the world's supply of oil. Spy adventure, starring Pierce Brosnan. (1999)

TUESDAY
A Date to Die For, Channel 5, 3.15pm
A recent divorcee, suffering from bipolar disorder, accepts a date with a single father. The next morning, she awakens to find her date's dead body in her bed, a knife plunged in his chest. Trying to piece together her memories of the previous night, she sets out to defend her reputation and the lives of her family by locating the killer herself. Thriller, starring Victoria Pratt. (2015)

Alex Cross, Friday, Channel 5, 10pm

WEDNESDAY
Left for Dead, Channel 5, 3.20pm
After being left for dead, a detective develops amnesia and remembers nothing about her life or family. As she struggles to recall her past, she discovers that the road to recovery may threaten the safety of her husband and daughter. Thriller, starring Elisabeth Rohm, Tygh Runyan and Neil Napier. (2014)

THURSDAY
Patient Killer, Channel 5, 3.20pm
A hypnotherapist specialising in dreams blames herself for failing to prevent a patient's suicide two years ago. After setting up a new practice, she wonders if history is repeating itself when a new client with a similar condition asks for her help. Psychological thriller, starring Victoria Pratt. (2015)

FRIDAY
Alex Cross, Channel 5, 10pm
A homicide cop pursues an ex-military assassin who has sadistically tortured and murdered a wealthy executive, leaving a surreal clue to the next victim. However, as the detective tries to bring the killing spree to an end, he finds his own family is also in the firing line. Crime thriller, starring Tyler Perry. (2012)

David hopes to play his new role just wright

As well as the Queen and David Attenborough's 90th birthdays, it probably hasn't escaped your notice that the BBC has recently been marking another significant date – the 400th anniversary of the death of William Shakespeare.

There have already been several programmes to mark the event across the Beeb, including last month's Shakespeare Live! From the RSC and the star-studded The Hollow Crown: The Wars of the Roses, which began on Saturday.

We've still got Russell T Davies' take on A Midsummer Night's Dream to come (featuring Matt Lucas as Bottom, Maxine Peake as Titania and Bernard Cribbins as Snout), but for many people the most intriguing part of the season is the new sitcom Upstart Crow.

That's because it's been scripted by Ben Elton, a man with an impressive track record when it comes to historical comedy. He co-wrote three series of Blackadder, meaning he's already familiar with the Elizabethan era (and the Bard made a cameo appearance in the special Blackadder: Back & Forth, where he was played by Colin Firth).

So, in theory Elton shouldn't have needed to do much additional research for Upstart Crow, which is set in 1592 as the playwright begins to make a name for himself in London, while trying to balance his responsibilities to his family back in Stratford-upon-Avon. However, Elton did throw himself into the period spirit, saying: "I have tried very hard to think myself into Shakespeare's creative world, writing only with a small chicken feather and not changing my underpants for a year."

Fortunately, that didn't deter an impressive cast from signing up for Upstart Crow, including Peep Show's David Mitchell, who is playing Shakespeare. But then, as he points out, it's such a rare opportunity, it must have been difficult to pass up.

Mitchell says: "I'm delighted to be playing England's greatest bard at this difficult time for bards everywhere. You just try getting work as a bard these days. It's virtually impossible."

He's joined by Harry Enfield (who can also currently be seen as Prince Charles in Channel 4's The Windsors) and sitcom veteran Paula Wilcox as Shakespeare's parents, John and Mary. Liza Tarbuck plays his wife Anne and Raised By Wolves' Helen Monk is his daughter Susannah.

Mark Heap is also on board as the Bard's nemesis Robert Greene – aka the man who once described Shakespeare as an 'upstart crow' and gave the sitcom its title.

That points to another theme in the series – one that should make it easier for audiences to accept the most influential and iconic writer in the history of the English language as something of an underdog. As producer Gareth Edwards told The Independent: "Shakespeare is a middle-class nerd with a lot of talent trying to make his mark on a system geared to favour the titled and those with an Oxford education."

In the opening episode, his struggles also include trying to find inspiration for one of his most famous characters while dealing with an angry actor, an annoying guest, and his family's script suggestions.

David Mitchell stars in Upstart Crow, Monday, BBC2, 10pm

BEST OF THE REST

MONDAY
Invictus Games 2016
BBC1, 7.30pm
New series. Gabby Logan and Ade Adepitan present coverage from Orlando, Florida, of the second staging of the international multi-sport event for wounded, injured or sick armed forces personnel and veterans, which had its inaugural event two years ago in London. Featuring highlights of the opening ceremony, which featured appearances by patron Prince Harry and First Lady Michelle Obama, as well as performances by James Blunt, Laura Wright and Gareth Malone's Invictus Choir.

TUESDAY
Penguin A&E with Lorraine Kelly
Channel 5, 9pm
It may come as a surprise to anyone whose knowledge of penguin behaviour derives from the movie Happy Feet, but not all of the birds live in a winter wonderland. One species has made its home near one of South Africa's busiest cities, Cape Town, which is every bit as dangerous as any frozen wasteland, especially when the flightless birds waddle into traffic. Now, Lorraine Kelly is heading to South Africa to meet the team who are working to save the endangered species in the continent's busiest penguin emergency department. The hospital rescues more than 1,500 vulnerable penguins each year – which in this opening episode includes Bandit, who has been brought in with a fish hook in his stomach, and Nipper, who has been bitten by a rogue dog.

WEDNESDAY
Killer Women with Piers Morgan
ITV, 9pm
Piers Morgan is taking a break from the Good Morning Britain sofa and heading back to America for this hard-hitting two part documentary, which sees him meeting some of the US's most notorious female murderers and discovering what drove them to kill. He begins his journey in Gatesville, Texas, where he speaks to Erin Caffey, who at the age of just 16 conspired with her boyfriend to kill her parents and two younger brothers, and is now due to stay behind bars until she is nearly 60. Despite being shot five times, her father, Terry, survived the tragedy that claimed the rest of his family and has made the incredible choice to forgive his daughter, visiting her in prison every month. But while Terry and Erin insist that her boyfriend Charlie was the driving force behind the murders, Piers discovers that not everyone agrees with that version of events.

Killer Women with Piers Morgan, Wednesday, ITV, 9pm

THURSDAY
Peaky Blinders
BBC2, 9pm
On the orders of the secretive Economic League, Tommy goes to London to meet the wildly eccentric and volatile Duke Leon – and when he is given his mission, he soon realises the extreme lengths his new paymasters are willing to go to in their quest for power. Back in Birmingham, John's temper gets the better of him, and a personal dispute with the Italians threatens to explode into a devastating war. Tommy struggles to regain control of the situation – only to discover how extensive his new enemy's hold on the Peaky Blinders is. Cillian Murphy, Helen McCrory and Joe Cole star, with an appearance by Paddy Considine (The Suspicions of Mr Whicher).

FRIDAY
Revealed – The Truth About the Holy Grail
Channel 5, 8pm
The legend of the Holy Grail has taken many forms throughout history, but it has always identified the Grail as the cup Jesus drank from during the Last Supper. However, the whereabouts of the cup has been a subject of intense speculation for centuries. Back in 2011, León University medieval history lecturer Margarita Torres and art historian José Manuel Ortega del Rio discovered two remarkable Arab parchments at Cairo's University of al-Azhar that appeared to offer important new clues. However, in Europe alone there are 200 supposed holy grails, so is the precious goblet in León's San Isidro basilica the real one?

Mum
BBC2, 10pm
New series. A woman forced to deal with the death of her husband determines to find out who she is and possibly seek new romance. Family comedy, starring Lesley Manville.

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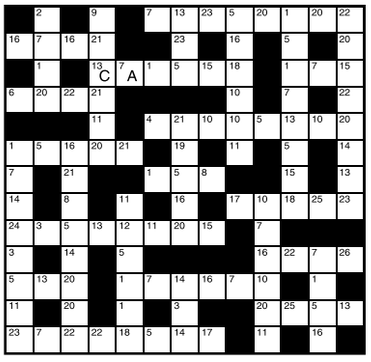

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

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Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.

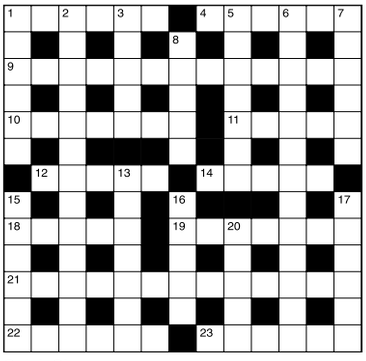
Cryptic Clues:

Across

1. Still, it might result in interference (6)
4. Lost, as a dog may be (6)
9. Single-minded concentration before starting the job (13)
10. Speed too much, and go over the limit (7)
11. She's back in the scene, right on cue (5)
12. Rings the wrong shop about nothing (5)
14. We're clean out of them! (5)
18. Most air-lines provide this flight (5)
19. Performer makes a start that is different (7)
21. Takes the plunge without consulting the directors? (4,9)
22. About eleven, the ship moves off (6)
23. He shares what's left (2-4)

Down

1. It may be used to weaken the spirit (6)
2. A fair exchange in view? (2,3,3,2,3)
3. Suffer part of the main current (5)
5. One stays with it (7)
6. To take up the post is to increase the risk (5,3,5)
7. Northern statesman? (6)
8. The poet is very ardent! (5)
13. Act for each class (7)
15. Habits of a wise man in America (6)
16. Possibly means to provide titles (5)
17. One who minds is easily hurt (6)
20. Let the sailor in as well, though it's forbidden (5)



Quick Clues:

Across

1. Tremble (6)
4. Expurgate (6)
9. Remonstrance (13)
10. Wandered (7)
11. Courtyard (5)
12. Construct (5)
14. Hold off (5)
18. Automaton (5)
19. Repartee (7)
21. Confusion (13)
22. Threefold (6)
23. Motive (6)

Down

1. Feeling sick (6)
2. Always calm (13)
3. Attempt (5)
5. Specimen (7)
6. Inefficiency (13)
7. Haphazard (6)
8. Conduct (5)
13. To the letter (7)
15. Minister (6)
16. Wide (5)
17. Defeated (6)
20. Dough (5)

Sudoku

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Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS >

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8	1	3	6	4	9	5	7	2
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LAST WEEK'S CROSSWORD SOLUTIONS: CRYPTIC - Across: 1 Astonishment; 7 Sidle; 8 Theta; 9 Ice; 10 Faithless; 11 Erects; 12 Polish; 15 Touch-wood; 17 Ass; 18 Redan; 19 Drone; 21 Free-thinkers. Down: 1 Architecture; 2 Nod; 3 Scenic; 4 Matchwood; 5 Niece; 6 Cat's whiskers; 7 Swede; 10 Fat chance; 13 Image; 14 Howdah; 16 Under; 20 Own. QUICK - Across: 1 Putting green; 7 Appal; 8 Lithe; 9 Nip; 10 Arrogance; 11 Locate; 12 Cobweb; 15 Trappings; 17 Tor; 18 Exact; 19 Sloth; 21 Playing field. Down: 1 Plain clothes; 2 Imp; 3 Galore; 4 Religious; 5 Eaten; 6 Reverberated; 7 Aspic; 10 Antipathy; 13 Watch; 14 Unison; 16 Avail; 20 Oaf.

Thinking space

Quiz

1. Which actress was the BBC's Girl Friday in a 1994 TV series?
2. In which US state is the Grand Canyon?
3. From which word are 'tsar' and 'Kaiser' derived?
4. Which herb is also called milfoil?
5. Which unit is defined as one nautical mile per hour?
6. Which Russian writer declined the 1958 Nobel prize for literature?
7. In which country are the Southern Alps, highest point Mount Cook?
8. Who was World Snooker Champion six times in the 1970s?
9. What is the world's southernmost active volcano?
10. From which fruit is the drink Tokay made?

Last week's solutions:

Quiz: 1 Tasmania; 2 Antelope; 3 St. Andrews; 4 Length; 5 Steven Spielberg; 6 Thomas Beecham; 7 Jurassic; 8 National Union of Rail, Maritime and Transport Workers; 9 Fifth column; 10 Myalgic encephalomyelitis.

Niner: NEIGHBOUR

Niner

Each number from 1 to 9 represents a different letter. Solve the clues and insert the letters in the appropriate squares to discover a word which uses all nine letters.

96729 gives a composer,
31576 gives a singing group,
356824 gives an instrument.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

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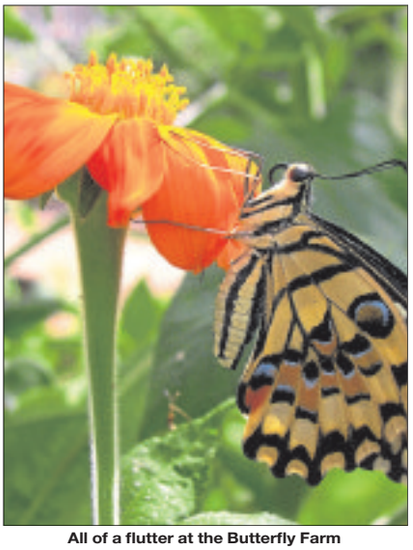

All of a flutter at the Butterfly Farm

To like or not to like the Bard but for young all's well that ends well

THE reaction from my children was, at best, muted when I told them we were going to spend a few days in Stratford-upon-Avon to help celebrate the legacy of Shakespeare and the 400th anniversary of his death.

By Diane Davies

Let's face it, when you are a high school student Shakespeare is regarded as work. April 23 is just another date to remember.

Luckily we were blessed with sunshine and opted to get a slightly unusual overview of the town – from the River Avon!

Our 45-minute trip took us downstream as far as Holy Trinity Church where Shakespeare is buried. We did walk up to the church during our stay and see his grave, alongside wife Anne and various family members, in the Chancel where he was buried in 1616.

The boat trip travels past the iconic Royal Shakespeare Theatre building and continues upstream past the impressive private properties that back onto the river. A good starting point to appreciate Shakespeare's Stratford is the Birthplace Museum. Here you enter the family home where the playwright was born in April 1564, grew up and lived with his new bride Anne Hathaway. Outside there are performances of some of his works by company actors.

There is also a large museum that looks at Shakespeare's work and the impact it's had on generations at home, abroad and even on Hollywood. The Shakespeare Birthplace Trust runs a number of Tudor homes linked to the Bard himself including Anne Hathaway's cottage, Hall's Croft, the home of his daughter and her husband Dr John Hall and Harvard House, an Elizabethan town house. Perfect for families is Mary Arden's farm in nearby Wilmcote. Mary was Shakespeare's mother and inherited the farm. Here there are nature trails, archery, falconry and animals as well as an adventure playground.

Exciting

An exciting development this year is the opening in July of Shakespeare's New Place. This is the site of Shakespeare's family home in Stratford for the last 19 years of his life. Rare artefacts will be on display.

A frustration for children is not being able to touch/jump on/feel museum exhibits. But Stratford has a historic building that allows you to do just that – the 16th century Tudor World. There is another little known gem of a museum, where visitors can interact with the exhibits, which is the MAD (Mechanical Art and Design) Museum in Henley Street. Fun for families is Stratford upon Avon Butterfly Farm, a greenhouse filled with waterfalls, ponds and tropical greenery all around.

Stratford has a range of places to stay to meet every budget but we were lucky enough to stay in the sophisticated Arden Hotel, part of the Eden Hotel Collection, which overlooks the Royal Shakespeare Theatre. Of course, staying so close, it would be wrong not to pay a visit. But it you don't fancy a play, visitors can get a feel for the magic of this great theatre on one of the Behind the Scenes tours. The next time I mention a visit to Stratford I know I will receive a much more excited response.

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The property's lounge has a minster-style feature fire surround having an electric fire, five oak-grain double glazed windows, oak-grain double-glazed French doors, cornicing and marble ornament shelves with concealed lighting. Elsewhere in the property, the dining room has travertine limestone flooring and oak French windows opening onto a conservatory with limestone flooring.

There is also a study, and a breakfast kitchen with an extensive range of units with drawers having soft-close mechanisms, black granite work surfaces, sliding larder unit, integrated dishwasher, a gas/electric range with splash-back and oven hood/extractor fan over.

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There is also an inner hall and utility with travertine limestone flooring, a galleried landing, linen cupboard, seven bedrooms and six en suites.

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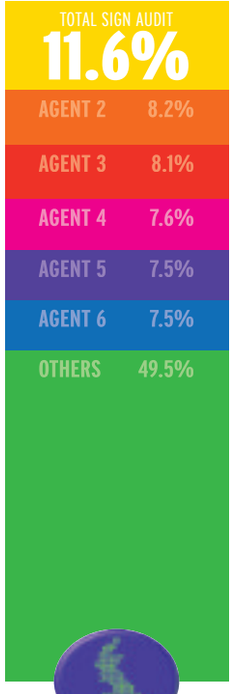

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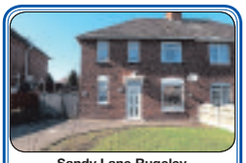

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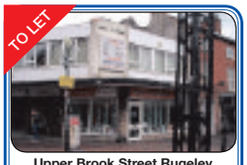

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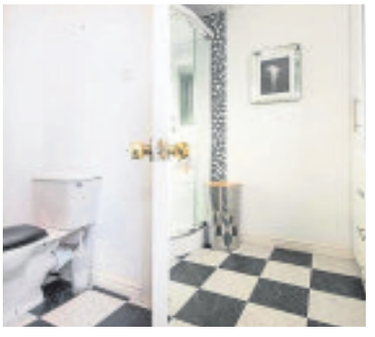

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- A Well Presented Two Double Bedroom Detached Bungalow With No Onward Chain, GCH, DG, Entrance Hall, Breakfast Kitchen, Spacious Lounge, Sitting/Dining Room, En-Suite, Re-Fitted Bathroom, Superb Sized Rear Garden.

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Chorley Road, Burntwood

- Development Opportunity
- Planning for 7 Dwellings
- Delightful Location / Rural Aspect
- Full Planning Permission
- Viewing By Appointment

£750,000

Station Woks, Rugeley, Commercial

- 2000 Sq Ft Commercial Unit
- Warehouse, Offices, Facilities
- Approx 1 Acre Secure Site
- Potential 14 Residential Units
- Accessible Semi Rural location
- Rare Opportunity

£395,000

Stafford Street, Heath Hayes

- Mixed Commercial/Residential
- Office/Workshops
- Previous Planning Permission
- Detached Three Bed Property
- Occupying Generous Plot
- EPC tbc Convenient Location

£275,000

Street Lane, Cheslyn Hay

- Stunning Executive Home
- Five Bedrooms
- Living Kitchen
- Large Garage
- Two Reception Room
- Master with Ensuite & Dresing Room

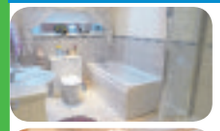
£495,000

Hatherton Road, Cannock

- Exquisite Family Residence
- Enviable Location
- Stunning Accommodation
- Four Bedrooms,
- En-suite, Annex
- EPC - D Competitively Priced

£375,000

Meriden Close, Cannock



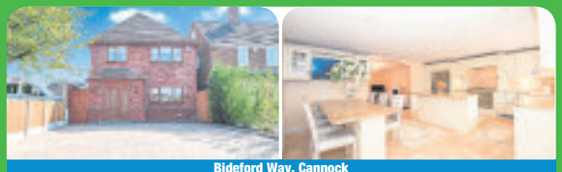
- Detached Bungalow
- Three Good Size Bedrooms
- Two Ensuite Shower Rooms
- Modern Kitchen/Diner
- Lounge & Family Bathroom
- Detached Garage

£299,950

Gloucester Way, Heath Hayes

- Extended Detached Home
- Comprehensively Improved
- Stunning Open Plan Kitchen
- Five Bedrooms
- 2 En-Suites
- Corner Plot with Open Aspect
- EPC - D
- Viewing Essential

£328,500



Bideford Way, Cannock

- Stunning Family Home
- Five Large Bedrooms
- Immaculate Kitchen
- Ensuite & Bathroom
- Large L-Shape Garden
- Popular Residential Area
- Must Be Viewed

£289,950

Dartmouth Avenue, Cannock

- Idyllic Family Home
- Charming Accommodation
- Stunning Kitchen & Bathroom
- Three Bedrooms
- Gardens, Drive & Garage
- (EPC - D)
- Close To Town Centre
- Corner Plot

£265,000

Short Street, Cannock

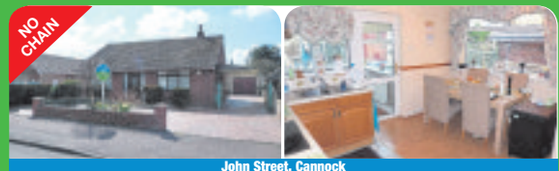
- Delightful Detached Home
- Extended and Improved
- Four Bedrooms,
- Standing On Corner Plot
- Gas C/H & Double Glazing
- Detached Double Garage
- EPC - Tbc Viewing Essential

£220,000

Woodstock Drive, Huntington

- Delightful Family Residence
- Improved Accommodation
- Spacious Family Conservatory
- Three Bedrooms
- En-suite Garage, Corner Plot
- EPC - D Competitively Priced

£189,950



John Street, Cannock

- Two Double Bedrooms
- Living Room & Conservatory
- Dining Kitchen & Utility Room
- Large Detached Garage
- In and Out Driveway
- South Aspect Rear Garden
- NO UPWARD CHAIN

£180,000

Foxes Rake, Cannock

- Modern Semi Detached
- 3 Bedrooms
- Spacious Accommodation
- Drive & Attractive Gardens
- Popular Cul-de-sac Location
- (EPC - D)

£159,950

Heath Gap Road, Cannock

- Three Bedroom Semi
- Close To Cannock Town
- Large Rear Garden
- Lounge & Conservaotry
- Kitchen Diner
- Garage

£155,000

Sharon Way, Hednesford

- Semi-Detached Family Home
- Lounge & Kitchen/Diner
- Three Bedrooms
- Drive, Garage & Gardens
- No Chain

£135,000

Wordsworth Close, Cannock

- Two Bedroom Bungalow
- Lounge & Kitchen
- Shower Room
- Gas Central Heating
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- Small Cul-de-sac

£129,950

Mosswood Street, Cannock

- Semi-Detached Home
- Comprehensively Improved
- Three Bedrooms
- Gas C/H, Alarm, Dble Glazed
- Generous Gardens & Drive
- EPC - E No Chain

£126,950

7 Sycamore Way, Huntington.

- Reception Hall
- Living Room With Feature Firepalce
- Fitted Kitchen
- Dining Room
- Two Bedrooms
- Gas Central Heating

£475 pcm

Bromley Close, Cannock.

- First Floor apartment
- Spacious lounge
- Fitted kitchen with cooker and hob
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom with shower
- Garage and parking

£525 pcm

Brunswick Road, Cannock

- First floor apartment
- Rencently refurbished
- One bedroom
- Gas central heating
- On road parking
- Available soon

£450pcm

McGhie Court, Hednesford

- Second floor apartment
- Open plan kitchen / lounge
- Kitchen with appliances
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom with shower
- Off road parking

£525pcm

Berwick Drive, Cannock.

- Reception Hall With wc
- Fitted Kitchen
- Lounge With Feature Fireplace
- Two Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Parking

£595 pcm

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Land, Littleworth Road, Cannock
- Development Opportunity
- Well Regarded location
- Full Planning Permission
- Six Residential Units
- Two Detached & Four Semis
- Attractive Open Aspect

£245,000

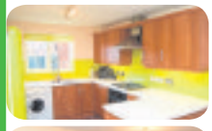
Land, Hill Street, Burntwood
- Development Opportunity
- Potential Planning Permission
- Convenient Residential Area
- Demolition Complete

£180,000

Valley Road, Bloxwich
- Development Opportunity
- Proposed Scheme
- Eight Apartments / Similar
- Convenient Residential Area
- Demolition Complete
- Approximately 0.5 Acres

£175,000

Colliers Way, Huntington



- Large Detached Family Home
- Five Bedrooms
- Two Ensuites & Bathroom
- Stylish Kitchen/Diner
- Close To Cannock Chase
- Driveway and Garage
- Must Be Viewed

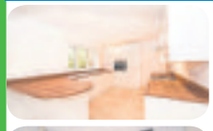
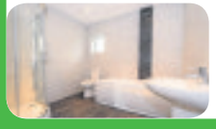
£279,950

Walsall Road, Great Wyrley

- Exquisite Improved Residence
- Stunning Accommodation
- Three Bedrooms
- Immense Charm & Character
- Every Conceivable Luxury
- Extensive Plot Swimming Pool
- EPC - D Viewing Imperative

£465,000

Bideford Way, Cannock

- Three Bedrooms
- Ensuite & Bathroom
- Large Living/Dining Room
- Master Bedroom & Ensuite
- Family Bathroom
- Fully Refurbished
- Stunning Kitchen

£275,000

Gloucester Way, Heath Hayes
- 4 Double Bedrooms
- Refitted Ensuite & Bathroom
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Utility & Guest WC
- Stylish Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Well Presented
- Popular Area

£259,950

Newlands Lane, Heath Hayes
- Charming Family Residence
- Superb Dining Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms
- Conservatory
- Ensuite & Bathroom
- Detached Garage
- Landscaped Garden
- Must Be Viewed

£250,000

Gorsemoor Road, Heath Hayes
- Four Bedrooms
- Ensuite & Bathroom
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Modern Breakfast Kitchen
- Utility & Guest WC
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- Well Presented
- Popular Area

£249,950

Stafford Street, Heath Hayes
- Three Bedrooms
- Immaculate Condition
- Fully Refurbished
- Two Reception Rooms
- Stunning Kitchen & Utility
- No Chain Involved

£175,500

Tudor Road, Hednesford
- Semi Detached Bungalow
- Delightful Accommodation
- Comprehensively Refurbished
- Two Bedrooms
- No Chain Involved
- Garage, Landscaped Garden
- EPC - D Viewing Essential

£164,950

Van Gogh Close, Heath Hayes
- Double Glazing
- Gas Central Heating
- Re-Fitted Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms
- Re-Fitted Bathroom
- Driveway
- Rear Garden

£140,000

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Belt Road, Hednesford
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Off Road Parking & Garage
- Large Lounge/Diner
- Upstairs Bathroom
- Rear Garden
- IDEAL BUY TO LET

£120,000

Sankey Road, Cannock
- Buy To Let Buyers Only
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge & Dining Kitchen
- Gas Central Heating System
- Double Glazing
- No Chain involved

£110,000

Broadway, Hednesford
- Three Bedrooms
- Spacious Lounge
- Kitchen Diner
- Shower Room
- Driveway
- No Chain Involved

£110,000

Huntington Terrace Road, Cannock
- Two Bed Bungalow
- Large Living Room
- Kitchen Diner
- Large Rear Garden
- Gas Central Heating

offers over £100,000

Lichfield Road, Stafford
- Spacious Three Storey Home
- In Need Of Modernisation
- Three Bedrooms
- Energy Rating F
- Three Reception Rooms
- Large Rear Garden

£99,950

New Penkridge Court, Cannock
- First floor apartment
- Spacious lounge
- Kitchen with cooker and hob
- Two bedrooms
- Gas cenrtal heating
- Off road parking

£600pcm

Chase Suites
- Modern furnished apartment
- Spacious living room
- Open plan kitchen with some appliances
- Double bedroom Shower room
- Double glazing
- Electricity and water included

£635pcm

Newhall Street, Cannock
- Modern semi detached house
- Kitchen with some appliances
- Lounge and Dining room
- Three bedrooms (master with storage)
- Bathroom with shower over bath
- Call to arrange a viewing

£700pcm Sorry no dss

Patterdale Road, cannock.
- Brand New Semi Detached Property
- Fully Fitted Kitchen
- Lounge With French Doors
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Parking

£575 pcm

Baker Street, Burntwood
- Brand new detached bungalow
- Fitted kitchen with appliances
- Lounge with doors to garden
- Two bedrooms
- Gas central gas & double glazing

£675.00pcm

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Offers around£225,000

DB Roberts are marketing this four bedroom detached property located in the sought after area of Heath Hayes, close to local amenities and schools. Viewing is essential to appreciate the space available on offer. Briefly comprising of a Hallway, Lounge, Dining room, kitchen and utility room. Up on the first floor there are four good size bedrooms and good size family bathroom. There are front and rear gardens to the property, a single garage and driveway to fore to provide off road parking. We advise to call early to arrange a viewing to avoid disappointment. EPC = TBA

Wolverhampton Road Cannock

New!

- Detached House
- Four Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Must Be Viewed
- Garage & Off Road Parking
- EPC = D

Offers around £355,000

Denbury Close Heath Hayes

Spotlight! Featured Property

- Four Bedroom Semi Detached
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Modern Fitted Kitchen
- Landscaped Rear Garden
- Off Road Parking to Front
- EPC = TBA

Offers around £169,995

Peregrine Way Heath Hayes

New!

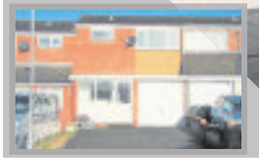
- Three Bed End Terrace
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Dining Room
- En Suite To Master
- Garage & Driveway
- EPC = TBA

Offers around £194,995

Langdale Drive Cannock

Spotlight! Featured Property

- Modern Three Bed Terraced
- Lounge & Fitted Kitchen
- Close To Local Amenities
- Garden To Rear
- Garage & Ample Parking
- EPC = C



Offers around £140,000

Mount Avenue Hednesford

New!

- Three Bedroom Semi Detached
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Dining Room
- Bathroom
- Rear Garden
- EPC = E

Offers around £115,000

Station Court Cannock

New Price

- Two Bedroom Mid Terraced House
- Lounge/Diner
- Fitted Kitchen
- South Facing Garden To Rear
- Allocated Parking
- EPC = B

Offers around £135,000

Fremantle Drive Heath Hayes

NEW TO MARKET!

Offers around£185,000

This modern, three bedroom, semi detached house is in an excellent location for schooling and good commuter links to Cannock and Lichfield. The property comprises: entrance hallway, lounge/diner, kitchen, three bedrooms, master with en suite and a family bathroom. Externally there is a garage and driveway providing off road parking and rear gardens. VIEWING IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED. EPC = TBA

Claygate Road Wimblebury

£137,500

- Three Bedroom Property
- Fitted Kitchen
- Open Plan Living Room
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- Garage Set To The Rear
- EPC = TBA

East Cannock Road Hednesford

£140,000

- Three Bedroom Semi Detached
- No Upward Chain
- Two Reception Rooms
- Garden To Rear
- Off Road Parking To Front
- EPC = TBA

Mount Avenue Hednesford

Spotlight! Featured Property

- Three Bed Semi-Detached
- Lounge
- Refitted Kitchen With Dining Area
- Good Sized Rear Garden
- Cul-De-Sac Setting
- EPC = D

Offers around £145,000

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Wolseley Road Stafford

Guide price £135,000

- Auction T&C's Apply
- Two Bedroom Detached Bungalow
- Living Room With Patio Doors
- Fitted Kitchen
- Gardens To Front & Rear
- EPC = D

Stafford Road Huntington

Guide price £60,000

- Auction T&C s Apply
- Two Bedroom Semi-Detached
- Two Reception Rooms
- Kitchen & 1st Floor Bathroom
- Off Road Parking & Rear Garden
- EPC = D

Cannock Road Chase Terrace

- Auction T&C's Apply
- Three Bed Semi Detached
- Two Reception Rooms
- Two Bedrooms
- Off Road Parking
- EPC = D

Guide price £155,000

Mill Street Cannock

- Auction T&C's Apply
- Four Bed Detached
- Refitted En Suite Shower Room
- Driveway
- No Upward Chain
- EPC = D

Guide price £175,000

Apple Walk Heath Hayes

£82,950

- Back To Back Mid Terrace House
- One Bedroom
- Immaculately Presented
- Open Plan Lounge & Fitted Kitchen
- Upstairs Shower Room
- EPC = D

Fisher Street Hednesford

£165,000

- Detached House
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge & Kitchen/Diner
- Rear Garden
- Driveway With Off Road Parking
- EPC = D

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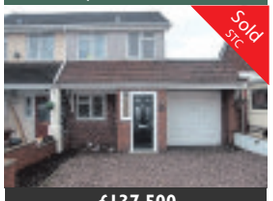

£137,500

- Semi Detached House
- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge/Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Garage
- EPC = TBA

Hatherton Road Cannock

£485,000

- Five Bed Detached Home
- Versatile Living Accommodation
- Three Reception Rooms
- Room Overlooking Rear Garden
- Garage & Driveway
- EPC = D

Mill Crescent Heath Hayes

£185,000

- Detached House
- Three Bedrooms
- 'L' Shaped Living Room/Diner
- Conservatory
- Garage
- EPC = D

March Banks Rugeley

£195,000

- Four Bedroom Detached House
- Deceptively Spacious
- Great Family Home
- Three Reception Rooms
- Integral Garage
- EPC = C

The Brambles Norton Canes

£130,000

- Modern Terraced House
- Two Bedrooms
- Fitted Kitchen
- Living Room/Diner
- Allocated Parking
- EPC = C

Revival Street Bloxwich

£90,000

- Traditional End Of Terrace House
- Two Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Fitted Kitchen
- Ground Floor Bathroom
- EPC = D

Huntington Terrace Road Cannock

- End Terraced House
- Two Bedrooms
- Fitted Kitchen
- Bathroom & Guest WC
- Garden & Parking
- EPC = C

Offers around £115,000

Heath Way Heath Hayes

£125,000

- Mid Terraced House
- Two Bedrooms
- Well Presented Throughout
- Refitted Kitchen/Diner
- Driveway To Rear
- EPC = TBA

Robins Croft Heath Hayes

£225,000

- Four Bedroom Detached Home
- Popular Residential Estate
- Dining Room, Kitchen
- Utility, Guest WC
- Garage & Parking
- EPC = C

Barn Way Wimblebury

- Four Bedroom Executive Detached
- Two Reception Rooms
- En Suite To Master
- Landscaped Rear Garden
- Garage & Driveway For Two Cars
- EPC = C

Offers around £240,000

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Mulberry Road, Bloxwich

Offers Around £115,000

Mid Town House
Lounge/Diner
Parking to Fore
Two Bedrooms
Good Sized Rear Garden
EPC C

Harvey Road, Handsacre

Semi Detached Property
Three Bedrooms
Dining Kitchen
Front and Rear Gardens
No Chain
EPC D

Offers Around £120,000

Poukhill Close, Walsall

Offers Around £145,000

Semi Detached Property
Two Reception Rooms
No Chain
Three Bedrooms
Garage
EPC D

Forge Close, Churchbridge

Offers Around £170,000

Semi Detached Property
Side Garage
No Chain
Three Bedrooms
Popular Location
EPC

Bradbury Lane, Hednesford

Detached Family Home
Four Bedrooms
Two Reception Rooms
En-suite
No Upward Chain
EPC D

Offers Around £190,000

Edward Street, Cannock

Offers Around £199,950

Detached Home
Fitted Kitchen
Conservatory
Three Double Bedrooms
Lounge/Diner
EPC D

Robins Croft, Heath Hayes

Offers Around £225,000

Three Storey Modern Detached
Two Bathrooms
Downstairs Cloaks
Four Bedrooms
Two Reception Rooms
EPC C

Uttoxeter Road, Rugeley

End Terrace Property
Fitted Kitchen
Four Bedrooms
Parking For Four Cars
Two Reception Rooms
EPC D

Offers Around £200,000

Waverley Gardens, Rugeley

Offers Around £239,950

Detached Family Home
Four Bedrooms
Two Bathrooms
Two Reception Rooms
Two Bathrooms
EPC D

Hatherton Road, Shoal Hill

Offers Around £300,000

Detached Family Home
Two Reception Rooms
Utility
Four Bedrooms
Two Bathrooms
EPC E

Millcroft Way, Handsacre

Detached Family Home
Four Bedrooms
Two Reception Rooms
Fitted Kitchen
Detached garage
EPC C

Offers Around £220,000

Dartmouth Avenue, Cannock

£335,000

Detached Bungalow
Two Bedrooms
Good Sized Plot
Fully Renovated throughout
High Quality Fixtures & Fittings
EPC C

Simpson Close, Armitage

Flexible Family Living Home
En Suite
Modern Townhouse
Three Bedrooms
Breakfast Kitchen
EPC C

Price £215,000

Thorn Close, Rugeley

Detached Family Home
Cul De Sac Location
Two Reception Rooms
Breakfast Kitchen
Four Bedroomed
EPC D

Price £225,000

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Offers Around £80,000

Ground Floor Flat	Bathroom
Two Bedrooms	Lounge / Dining Room
Kitchen	Awaiting EPC

Balmoral Court, Hednesford

Offers Around £80,000

First Floor Apartment	Two Bedrooms
Lounge and Kitchen	No Upward Chain
Great Investment	EPC C

Harpers Court, Hednesford Road

Offers Around £100,000

Ground Floor Flat	Fitted Kitchen
Two Bedrooms	Luxury Bathroom
Lounge	EPC C

Huntington Terrace Road, Cannock

Offers Around £120,000

Semi Detached Property	Dining Room
Three Bedrooms	Fitted Kitchen
Lounge	EPC D

Rembrandt Close, Cannock

Offers Around £135,000

Semi Detached Property	Upstairs Bathroom
Two Bedrooms	Sellers Incentive Scheme
Dining Kitchen	EPC D

Chalcot Drive, Hednesford

Link Semi Detached
Kitchen
Two Bedrooms
Dining Room
Lounge
EPC D

Offers Around £140,000

Chancery Drive, Hednesford

Offers Around £140,000

Semi Detached Property	Three Bedrooms
Dining Kitchen	Lounge
No Chain	EPC D

Woodheyes Lawns, Rugeley

Offers Over £145,000

Extended Semi Detached Bungalow	Three Bedrooms
Lounge/Diner	Fitted kitchen
No Upward Chain	EPC D

Station Street, Cheslyn Hay

Semi Detached Property
Outbuildings
Three Bedrooms
Off Road Parking
Two Reception Rooms
Awaiting EPC

Offers Around £200,000

Mosswood Street, Cannock

Offers Around £165,000

Detached Bungalow	Two Bedrooms
Open Plan Living	Generous Plot
Modern Interiors	EPC D

Old Penkridge Road, Shoal Hill

Offers Around £435,000

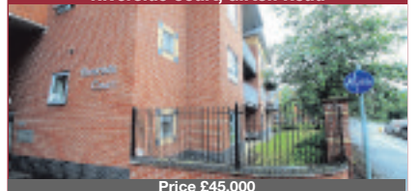
Detached Family Home	Three/Four Bedrooms
Two Reception Rooms	Conservatory, Downstairs WC
No Chain	EPC E

Asquith Close, Heath Hayes

Detached Property
Four Bedrooms
Utility and Cloakroom
Two Reception Rooms
Two Bathrooms
EPC D

Offers Around £235,000

Riverside Court, Girton Road



Price £45,000

40% Shared ownership	Open Plan Lounge,
A Two Bedroom Apartment	Allocated Parking Space
Secured Entrance	Energy Rating D

Bevan Lee Road, Cannock

Price £109,950

- Modern Semi
- Two Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Diner
- Ample Parking
- No Chain
- EPC B

Littleworth Hill, Cannock

Split Level Bungalow
Kitchen
Three Bedrooms
Garage
Bathroom
EPC D

Offers Around £270,000

Sankey Road, Cannock

Offers Around £112,500

Semi Detached House	Three Bedrooms
Full Length Lounge	Modern Fitted Kitchen
For sale with or without a Tenant	EPC D

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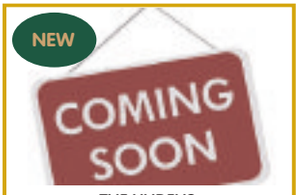

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A refurbished semi-detached property offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Entrance Hall, Lounge/Dining Room, Fitted Kitchen. First Floor landing with Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Large driveway to side leading to Single Garage. Enclosed Garden to rear.

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HAGLEY ROAD RUGELEY

Detached Dormer Bungalow positioned within walking distance to the town centre. Entrance Porch, Reception Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Downstairs Bedroom and Bathroom, First Floor Landing with Bedroom Two and useful store room. Extensive gardens to rear with outbuilding/workshop. VIEWING ESSENTIAL TO APPRECIATE THE PLOT. EPC RATING - D

£240,000

BURNTHILL LANE, RUGELEY

A four bedroomed beautifully presented extended family home. UPVC double-glazed and Gas centrally heated. Reception Hall, Lounge, Dining Kitchen. First Floor Landing with Four Bedrooms and Large Bathroom. SINGLE GARAGE with off-road parking. Enclosed garden to rear. EPC - TBC

£165,000

OAKEN HURST HAWKSYARD

A beautifully presented modern four bedroomed, three storey detached family home in a popular location. Entrance Hall, Guest Cloakroom, lounge, Kitchen/Diner, Conservatory. First Floor Landing, Master Bedroom with En-suite, Lounge, Study. Second Floor Landing, Three Bedrooms and Family Bathroom. Garage. Enclosed Rear Garden. EPC RATING - C

£255,000

REDBROOK LANE, BRERETON

Offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN within walking distance to all local amenities. UPVC double-glazed and Gas centrally heated. Reception Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Fitted Kitchen with Utility Area having downstairs WC. First Floor Landing with Three Bedrooms and Shower Room. Off road parking for two vehicles. Garden to rear. Awaiting EPC

£145,000

FORTESCUE LANE RUGELEY

A spacious detached three bedroomed bungalow in a sought after location offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Gas Central Heating and UPVC double-glazing. Through Hallway, Lounge/Dining Room, Breakfast Kitchen. Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Single Garage and Off Road Parking. Gardens to Front and Rear. EPC RATING - D

£245,000

ARCH STREET RUGELEY

Offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN is this two bedroomed terraced. Lounge, Dining Room and Kitchen. First Floor Landing with Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Enclosed garden to rear. EPC RATING - E

£86,995

FINCHES HILL RUGELEY

A three bedroomed semi detached property offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazed. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen. First Floor Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Integral Garage and Off Road Parking. Gardens to front and rear. EPC Rating - E

£145,000

EASTBUTTS ROAD, ETCHINGHILL

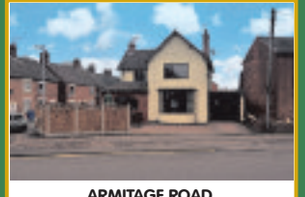
Entrance Porch, Reception Hall, Downstairs Shower Room, Lounge, Dining Room, Study, Extended Kitchen and Sun Room. First Floor Landing with Two Large Bedrooms with one having an en-suite Bathroom, Family Bathroom. Second Floor Landing Two Large Bedrooms and Shower Room. Established Gardens and Covered Carport. EPC RATING - C

£430,000

JOHNSON CLOSE, RUGELEY

A three bedroomed end terraced having UPVC double-glazing and Gas central heating. Enclosed Porch, Lounge, Dining Kitchen. First Floor Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear. Off-road parking. EPC RATING - D

£116,500



ARMITAGE ROAD RUGELEY

A traditional detached property in walking distance to town centre location. Entrance Area,Lounge,Dining Room,Study Room/Bedroom Three,Inner Lobby,Breakfast Kitchen,Conservatory and Downstairs Shower Room. Landing,Two Bedrooms,Bathroom and Seperate W.C. Driveway to Garage and Gardens to front and rear. EPC RATING - D

£174,000

WESTBUTTS ROAD, ETCHINGHILL

Traditional detached with open aspect to rear. Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Entrance Hallway, Downstairs Wet Room, Lounge,Dining Room, Breakfast Kitchen and Inner Lobby leading to Annexe with Wet Room and Open plan Living Area. Landing, Three Bedrooms and Family Bathroom. Further Stairs to Attic Bedroom. Off Road Parking and Gardens. EPC RATING - D

£355,000

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£42,995

ETCHINGHILL
RUGELEY

Two bedroomed second floor flat in sought after location. Accommodation comprises Entrance hall, spacious Lounge, Kitchen with some appliances, Two bedrooms and Bathroom with shower. Electric Heating. Parking at rear
NO DSS. NO PETS. NO SMOKERS. EPC Rating E
DEPOSIT £706

£510 pcm

ANSON MEWS
RUGELEY

A two bedroomed first floor mews property, part furnished with views over the Trent and Mersey Canal. Entrance Hall, Open Plan Lounge/Kitchen, Bedroom and Bathroom. Mezzanine Bedroom. Electric Heating. Communal Gardens. Allocated Parking. VIEWING RECOMMENDED.
NO DSS NO SMOKERS NO PETS. EPC Rating D
DEPOSIT £645

£465 pcm

SOMERSET AVENUE
RUGELEY

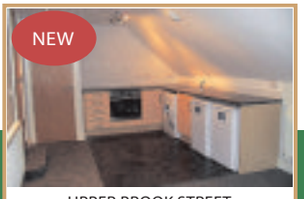
A three bedroomed semi-detached bungalow offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN and benefiting from Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Accommodation comprising of Entrance Porch, Lounge, Inner Hallway, Kitchen, Three Bedrooms and Shower Room and Garden Room. Off-road parking to front. Driveway leading to Garage at rear. Gardens to rear. EPC RATING - D

£137,500

MARTLIN COTTAGES
COLTON

Delightful mid terraced cottage comprising of Kitchen, Guest WC, spacious Lounge with feature open fire. Two double Bedrooms. Bathroom with shower. Garden to rear with beautiful views over fields. Garage and off road parking.
NO DSS. NO PETS. NO SMOKERS.
EPC Rating G DEPOSIT £865

£625 pcm



UPPER BROOK STREET
RUGELEY

Well presented 2nd floor flat with feature beams. Accommodation comprises of Entrance Hall, open plan Lounge/Kitchen with appliances. One Bedroom with built in wardrobes. Shower room. Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing.
NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS. EPC Rating B
DEPOSIT £644

£465 pcm

BRINDLEY BANK
RUGELEY

A link-detached bungalow positioned within a popular cul-de-sac position. UPVC double-glazing and Gas central heating. Enclosed Porch, Reception Hall, Lounge/ Dining Room, Fitted Kitchen, Covered Garden Room, Three Bedrooms, refitted Shower Room and separate WC. Driveway leading to SINGLE GARAGE. Enclosed garden to rear. NO UPWARD CHAIN. EPC RATING -D

£245,000

THE LAURELS, RUGELEY

A well proportioned bungalow positioned in a sheltered accommodation complex. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Entrance Hall, Lounge/Diner, Kitchen, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Communal Gardens and parking. EPC RATING - D

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LION STREET
RUGELEY

Offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN is this three bedroomed townhouse. In need of further upgrade and refurbishment. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Lean-to and Downstairs WC. First Floor Landing with Three Bedrooms and Large Bathroom. UPVC double-glazed and Gas centrally heated. Garden to rear.

£105,000

CAMBRIAN LANE, RUGELEY

A three bedroomed semi detached property ideal for first time buyers. Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. entrance Porch, Lounge and Kitchen. First Floor Landing with Three Bedrooms and Family Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear. Garage and parking to rear. EPC RATING - D

£124,995

LION STREET
RUGELEY

Mid terraced property with Gas central Heating and Double Glazing. Comprises of Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen. Ground floor Bathroom. Two double Bedrooms. Garden at rear. On road parking.
NO DSS. NO PETS. NO SMOKING. EPC Rating TBC
DEPOSIT £675

£490 pcm

LEATHERMILL LANE
RUGELEY

Ground floor canalside apartment. Accommodation comprises of open plan Lounge/Kitchen, One Bedroom, Bathroom. Small decked area to rear overlooking canal. Allocated parking. VIEWING RECOMMENDED.
NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS. EPC Rating D
DEPOSIT £595

£440 pcm

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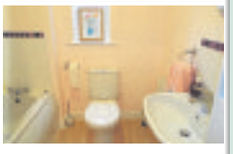
Capercaillie Drive, Cannock

£180,000

A four bedroom modern three storey property being sold with vacant possession.



Purcell Close, Cannock

£160,000

Dixons Estate Agents are pleased to offer for sale this immaculate three bedroom modern family home arranged over three floors. Benefiting from central heating, double glazing and being sold with no upward chain.

Progress Grove

£139,950

An immaculate presented modern three bedroom end terrace property being sold with no upward chain and benefiting from a cul-de-sac location.

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£110,000

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Trent Road, Cannock

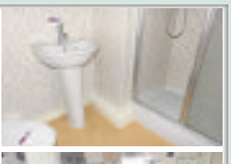
£105,000

Attractively priced two bedroom semi detached property being sold with vacant possession.

Belt Road, Hednesford

£80,000

This well presented and modern first floor two bedroom flat being sold with vacant possession. The property comprises entrance hall, lounge, fitted kitchen with integral appliances. Viewing is recommended.



Attingham Drive, Dudley

£80,000

A two bedroom upper floor apartment briefly comprising lounge/kitchen, bathroom, master bedroom with en-suite and allocated parking.

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Wimblebury

New

Brisbane Way

- Executive Detached House
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Breakfast Kitchen & Utility
- Study & Guest Cloakroom

This immaculately presented executive family home is set in a much sought after area only a short distance from Cannock Chase. The property has been tastefully decorated and in brief consists of a Entrance hall, lounge, dining room, breakfast kitchen, utility room, study, guest cloakroom, master bedroom with en-suite, three further bedrooms, family bathroom, driveway, double garage and a private rear garden. The property also benefits from having UPVC double glazing, gas central heating and CCTV.

£329,950 EPC=C

Hednesford

New

Wenlock View

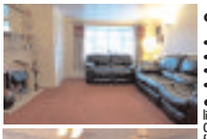
- New Build
- Detached Family House
- Spacious Lounge
- Dining Kitchen

An exclusive development of just 6 brand new homes situated near Cannock Chase. The site is been built by local developer. This luxury Four bedroom family home consists of a spacious lounge, open plan dining kitchen, laundry room, guest WC, master bedroom with en-suite, three further bedrooms and a family bathroom. Outside the property offers a driveway, garage with electric door and a private rear garden.

£280,000 EPC=B

Heath Hayes

New



Carlton Close

- Linked Detached House
- Lounge & Kitchen/Diner
- Office Area & Utility
- Three Bedrooms

●●POPULAR RESIDENTIAL AREA●● This linked detached house is located in one of Cannocks sought after areas with schooling for all ages nearby. In brief the well appointed accommodation consists of a entrance hall, lounge, spacious kitchen/dining room, office area, utility, three bedrooms, bathroom, off street parking, garage/store and a well kept rear garden.

£177,500 EPC=TBA

Cannock

New

Huntington Terrace Road

- End Town House
- Fitted Kitchen
- Lounge
- Two Bedrooms

This modern end town house is located in a popular residential area within close proximity to amenities. The well presented accommodation consists of a canopied porch, open plan hall and fitted kitchen, guest WC, lounge, two bedrooms and bathroom. Outside the property benefits from having a rear garden and an allocated parking space.

£115,000 EPC=TBA

Cannock

Myrtle Glade

- Modern Detached House
- Four Bedrooms, En-Suite
- Lounge, Guest WC
- Stunning Kitchen/Diner

£250,000 EPC=B

Wedges Mills

New

Wood Lane

- Dormer Bungalow
- Three Bedrooms
- Landscaped Garden
- Conservatory

£330,000 EPC=TBA

Heath Hayes

New

Sweetbriar Way

- Executive Detached
- Five Bedrooms
- Ensuite to Master
- 3 Reception Rooms

£315,000 EPC=D

Cannock

Earlswood Way

- Executive Detached House
- Lounge & Kitchen/Diner
- Five Bedrooms
- Two Ensuites & Bathroom

£250,000 EPC=B

Cannock

Stoney Croft

- Detached Bungalow
- Sought After Area
- Three Bedrooms
- Wet Room

£249,995 EPC=D

Heath Hayes

Turquoise Grove

- Detached Home
- Popular Area
- Driveway & Garage
- Conservatory

£189,950 EPC=E

Norton Canes

New

Kingswood Drive

- Linked Detached House
- Spacious Lounge/Diner
- Conservatory & Fitted Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms & Bathroom

£167,500 EPC=D

Huntington

New

Violet Close

- Modern Semi Detached
- Two Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Diner
- Lounge & Guest WC

£149,995 EPC=B

Cannock

Dartmouth Mews

- Executive Duplex Apartment
- Open Plan Living Space
- Two Bedrooms & Bathroom
- Underfloor Heating

£124,995 EPC=B

Wimblebury

New

Nelson Drive

- Mid Town House
- Spacious Lounge
- Modern Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms

£115,000 EPC=TBA

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- Entrance hall and cloakroom with WC
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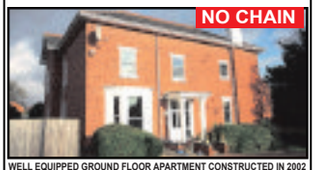
- Fitted kitchen
- Two double bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gardens
- Off road parking
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- EPC rating B (84)

£137,950 FREEHOLD

1 HOLLYOAK WAY, CANNOCK

NO CHAIN



WELL EQUIPPED GROUND FLOOR APARTMENT CONSTRUCTED IN 2002 Located In Much Sought After Cul-De-Sac Conveniently Located For Facilities at The Town Centre

- Communal hall with security phone system
- Lounge
- Fitted breakfast kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Off road parking
- Communal grounds
- Electric heating
- Fully double glazed
- EPC rating E (49)

£124,950

80 OLD PENKRIDGE ROAD, CANNOCK

CONSIDERABLY EXTENDED AND IMPROVED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE LOCATED IN MUCH SOUGHT AFTER RESIDENTIAL AREA OF THE TOWN CLOSE TO THE SHOAL HILL DISTRICT OF CANNOCK CHASE AND CANNOCK PARK TO REAR

- Recessed Porch
- Reception Hall
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Refitted Breakfast Kitchen
- Double Glazed Conservatory
- Utility Room & Cloakroom with WC
- EPC Rating tbc
- Landing
- Four Bedrooms
- En-Suite Bathroom
- Family Bathroom
- Integral Garage
- Well Stocked Gardens
- Gas Fired Central Heating
- Part Double Glazed
- Extensive Off Road Parking
- Intruder Alarm
- Inspection Highly Recommended

PRICE £429,950 : FREEHOLD

61 FOXES RAKE, CANNOCK

WELL EQUIPPED TWO BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE OCCUPYING LARGER THAN AVERAGE PLOT
Located In Popular Cul-de-Sac

- Lounge
- Improved breakfast kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Improved bathroom
- Larger gardens
- Built-on garage
- Fully double glazed
- Gas fired central heating
- Intruder alarm
- EPC rating C (69)

£139,950 FREEHOLD

11A FIELD STREET, CANNOCK

WELL EQUIPPED TWO BEDROOMED DETACHED BUNGALOW
Located In Popular Position Convenient For Facilities Locally

- Lounge and dining area
- Kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Built on garage
- Well stocked gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Intruder alarm
- EPC rating D (63)

£162,950 FREEHOLD

FLAT 4 TEDDESLEY HOUSE,CLAY STREET, PENKRIDGE

WELL EQUIPPED FIRST FLOOR TWO BEDROOMED APARTMENT Conveniently Located For Facilities Of The Centre Of The Popular Market Village Of Penkridge

- Communal hall, stairs and landing
- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Fitted kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom and en-suite shower room
- Allocated parking space
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- EPC rating C (80)

£154,950

15 STEPHENSON WAY, HEDNESFORD

WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOMED DETACHED HOUSE
Located in Cul-De-Sac Conveniently located for Wide Range of Facilities at Hednesford Town Centre

- Reception hall and cloakroom
- Lounge
- Dining Kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- Refitted ensuite shower room
- Refitted bathroom
- Garage and gardens
- [Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- EPC rating D (58)

£169,950 FREEHOLD

OLD MANOR FARM, 68 NORTON LANE GREAT WYRLEY

CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED EXTENDED AND WELL EQUIPPED CHARACTERFUL 4/5 BEDROOMED DETACHED COTTAGE LOCATED IN A POPULAR RESIDENTIAL AREA OF THE VILLAGE WITH WELL STOCKED SOUTH FACING GARDENS EXTENDING TO APPROXIMATELY 1/3 OF AN ACRE

- Canopy Porch
- Sitting Room
- Dining Room
- Lounge/Snooker room
- Second Sitting Room/Bedroom 5
- Refitted Cloakroom with WC
- UPVC Double Glazed Conservatory
- Refitted Kitchen
- Breakfast Room
- Landing
- Four Bedrooms
- Refitted En-Suite Bathroom
- Refitted Family Bathroom
- Off Road Parking
- Landscaped South Facing Gardens
- Predominantly Double Glazed
- Gas Central Heating
- Inspection Essential
- EPC Rating E (48)

PRICE £429,950 : FREEHOLD

3 THE GLADE, SHOAL HILL, CANNOCK

NO CHAIN

THREE BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE
Located In Popular Residential Area Conveinent For Cannock Town Centre and Shoal Hill Common

- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Landing
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom & Separate WC
- Front and rear gardens
- Driveway and gardens
- Gas fired central heating & predominantly double glazed
- EPC rating D (59)

£152,950 FREEHOLD

56 BANK STREET, HEATH HAYES

NO CHAIN

TWO BEDROOMED DETACHED BUNGALOW
Conveniently Located For Facilities at Heath Hayes Centre

- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Two double bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Detached garage
- Gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- All windows double glazed
- EPC rating F (30)

£150,000 FREEHOLD

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- Private Garden at Rear
- Garage
- Gas Fired Central Heating
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87 GORSEY LANE, CANNOCK

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- Reception hall and cloakroom
- 2/3/4 Reception rooms
- Breakfast Kitchen and utility room
- Four first floor bedrooms
- Family bathroom and ensuite
- Integral garage
- Gardens and in and out drive
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- EPC rating D (62)

£389,950 FREEHOLD

51 HUNTER ROAD, CANNOCK

NO CHAIN

IMPROVED THREE BEDROOMED SEMI DETCHED HOUSE Conveniently Located For Facilities At The Town Centre

- Lounge
- Dining room
- Breakfast kitchen
- Cloakroom with WC
- Three bedrooms
- Shower room
- Separate toilet
- Gas fired central heating
- Predominantly double glazed
- EPC rating D (56)

£110,000 FREEHOLD

3 THE POPLARS, OFF EDWARD STREET, CANNOCK

NO CHAIN

SEMI DETACHED TWO BEDROOMED BUNGALOW Located In Popular Cul-De-Sac Within Reach of Facilities at Cannock and Hednesford Centre

- Side entrance hall
- Lounge
- Breakfast kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gardens
- Off road parking
- Fully double glazed
- Gas fired central heating
- EPC rating D (68)

£113,500 FREEHOLD

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- 3 reception rooms
- Fitted kitchen
- Utility room and cloakroom
- Four double bedrooms
- Ensuite shower room and family bathroom
- Garage
- Well stocked gardens with stream
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- EPC rating C (71)

£275,000 FREEHOLD

HIGHFIELD, 122 STREETS LANE, CHESLYN HAY

NO CHAIN

INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED TWO BEDROOMED DETGACHED BUNGALOW OCCUPYING GROUNDS WHICH EXTENDS TO APPROXIMATELY 0.98 OR AN ACRE Located In This Much Sought After South Staffordshire Village

- Lounge
- Breakfast kitchen
- Verandah and utility
- Two double bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Detached garage
- Gardens and paddock to 0.98 of an acre
- Oil fired central heating
- Predominantly double glazed
- EPC rating F (37)

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18 TUDOR WAY, CHESLYN HAY

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CONSIDERABLY EXTENDED WELL EQUIPPED FAMILY RESIDENCELocated In Sought After Cul-De-Sac

- Lounge & family room
- Dining room & games room
- Dining kitchen & utility room
- Cloakroom with wc
- Five bedrooms
- Three en-suite shower rooms
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- Gas central heating
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- EPC rating: D (62)

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7 SCHOLARS CLOSE, HUNTINGTON

A SUPERBLY APPOINTED LOW MAINTENANCE FOUR BEDROOM DETACHED HOUSE

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- Four bedrooms
- En-suite shower room
- Family bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Single garage
- EPC rating: C (79)

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86 EDWARD STREET, BROOMHILL, CANNOCK

NO CHAIN

IMPROVED TWO BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE Occupying Larger Garden In Popular Position Convenient For Facilities at Cannock and Hednesford Centres

- Two reception rooms
- Kitchen
- Double glazed conservatory/ utility
- Two double bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Built-on garage
- Larger gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- EPC rating C (69)

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- Lounge
- Dining kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- Refitted shower room
- Built on garage
- Well stocked gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- EPC rating E (48)

£229,950 FREEHOLD

60 STAGBOROUGH WAY, HEDNESFORD

IMPROVED AND EXTENDED THREE BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE Located In Popular Residential Area Convenient For Facilities at Hednesford and Cannock Town Centres

- Lounge and dining room
- Breakfast kitchen
- Double glazed conservatory
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- Bathroom
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- Kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Refitted bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Double glazed
- Off road parking
- Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- EPC rating: tbc

£475 pcm

39 WOODSTOCK DRIVE, HUNTINGTON

WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOM SEMI DETACHED HOUSE Located In Popular Residential Area

- Entrance lobby
- Guests cloaksroom
- Lounge
- Dining kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Built-on garage
- Landscaped gardens
- Sorry no DSS, pets or smokers
- EPC rating: D (59)

£625 pcm

41 COPPICE ROAD, RUGELEY

THREE BEDROOMED END TERRACED HOUSE

- Lounge
- Refitted kitchen
- Utility room
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Car port
- Large rear garden
- Sorry no pets or smokers
- DSS considered
- EPC rating: F (36)

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22 LOVE LANE, LOVE LANE PARK HOMES, RUGELEY

SPACIOUS ONE BEDROOM SEMI DETACHED BUNGALOW Located On Well Presented Park Home Site Convenient For Local Facilities

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- Lounge
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50 GLADSTONE ROAD, HEATH HAYES

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12 VICTORIA TERRACE, NORTH STREET, BRIDGTOWN

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- Kitchen
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- Bathroom
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£500 pcm

55 NEWHALL STREET, CANNOCK

THREE BEDROOM SEMI DETACHED HOUSE Conveniently Located For Facilities At The Town Centre

- Lounge & sitting room
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Cellar
- Three bedrooms
- En-suite shower room
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Sorry no smokers, pets or DSS
- EPC rating: tbc

£595 pcm

2 FOXFIELDS WAY, HUNTINGTON

TWO BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE Occupying Corner Plot Gardens In Popular Residential Area

- Lounge
- Breakfast kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Refitted bathroom
- Detached garage
- Corner plot gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- EPC rating: D (62)

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3 SMITHY PLACE, TEDDESLEY PARK ESTATE, PENKRIDGE

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- Family bathroom
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- Three Bedrooms
- Driveway with ample parking
- Awaiting EPC rating

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LUPIN DRIVE

- Three bedroom Semi detached
- Modern five years old
- Gas central heating, Double Glazing
- Modern fitted kitchen
- Modern fitted bathroom
- Guest Cloakroom
- Driveway, rear garden
- Viewing Recommended
- EPC rating B

£169,950

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- Bathroom

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Energy rating: D.

CHESLYN HAY

Hill Street, Cheslyn Hay **offers over £115,000**

Connells Estate Agents are pleased to market for sale this deceptively spacious two bedroom semi detached property in Cheslyn Hay and is within the catchment area to Cheslyn Hay High School and Glenthorne Primary School.
The property compromises of a family lounge, dining room with patio doors leading out to a large rear garden, modern fitted kitchen, rear hall which leads to downstairs bathroom. Upstairs there are two generous double bedrooms. To the rear there is an entertainment patio area and a lawned area whilst to the front there is a garage. Energy Rating - Awaited

VACANT

Wordsworth Close, Cannock **£129,950**

CONNELLS ESTATE AGENTS have for sale this CHAIN FREE two bedroom semi detached bungalow in Cannock set in CUL DE SAC location and ready to view now!

VACANT

Heath Street, Hednesford **o.i.r.o £130,000**

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Cannock

Heath Gap Road, Cannock **£149,950**

Connells Estate Agents are pleased to market this 3 bedroom semi-detached house located in Cannock. The property comprises of hallway with stairs to first floor, kitchen with door to outside, lounge with bay window to front and fireplace, dining room, bathroom, three bedrooms, downstairs WC, large rear garden with patio and lawn area and driveway providing off road parking leading to a garage. Energy rating: E.

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Evergreen Heights, Hednesford **£154,000**

Connells Estate Agents have for sale this well-appointed family home located near to the prestigious CANNOCK CHASE and the popular Pye Green Academy and West Hill Primary School. The property briefly comprises of a entrance hall, downstairs WC, family lounge through diner, modern fitted kitchen, door to integral garage. On the first floor there is a family bathroom with wash hand basin, free standing bath with overhead shower, WC and three bedrooms. Externally to the from there is parking for multiple cars and to the rear there is a entertaining patio area and separate lawn area with a variety of shrubs. Energy Rating: C

FOUR BEDROOMS

Redwing Drive, Huntington **£170,000**

Connells Estate Agents are pleased to market this four bedroom semi detached property located in Cannock which briefly comprises of entrance hall, downstairs WC, lounge , dining room, kitchen, four bedrooms, off road parking and patio and lawned garden.

Norton Canes

Hussey Road, Norton Canes **£172,250**

This large four bedroom link-detached property in the popular area of Norton Canes. Internally, the property briefly comprises of entrance hall, family lounge, kitchen/diner with pantry cupboard and converted downstairs bedroom and downstairs wet room. The rear has a patio area and fenced lawn area.

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BUNGALOW

Victoria Street, Cannock **£215,000**

Must be viewed to be appreciated. Connells are pleased to market this three bedroomed detached Bungalow comprising of Hallway, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, bathroom, Double Glazing and Central Heating where specified. Car Port, front and rear gardens. Energy rating: C.

Cannock

Pye Green Road, Cannock **£229,999**

This extended and spacious detached bungalow offers flexible accommodation. The property is located close to Cannock Chase and the market town of Cannock and also commuter links of M6 Toll, M6 and M54. The bungalow, offers entrance hall, lounge/ diner, open plan kitchen/ sunroom, 3 bedrooms, en suite and bathroom. Outside to the front there is a block paved driveway for several cars, flower borders and a garage and low maintenance gardens to the rear. Energy rating: E

Hednesford

Bond Way, Hednesford **£235,000**

An exciting opportunity has presented it self in Hednesford via CONNELLS ESTATE AGENTS.. SET ON A CORNER PLOT & BOASTING A LARGE SEPERATE DOUBLE GARAGE to the rear side, this beautifully presented FOUR bedroom family home is a must view to fully appreicate! The property comprises of entrance porch, lounge with gas fireplace, stairs to first floor and being open plan with the sitting area which has patio door to rear garden, the fitted kitchen has a range of wall and base units with a double glazed window looking over the rear garden and access to the dining area. On the first floor there is a landing with access to an airing cupboard, bathroom and four bedrooms - with the master bedroom having en-suite. Outside to the front there is a lawned garden and driveway providing off road parking. To the rear there is a large decking area and a lawned area. The property also has a DOUBLE GARAGE. Energy rating: E.

NO CHAIN - REDUCED TO SELL

Condor Grove, Heath Hayes **£255,000**

Internal inspection is highly recommended on this tastefully decorated, well maintained detached family residence, set in a corner plot of a cul-de-sac the property comprises of entrance porch to hall, lounge, dining area, study, kitchen, utility, conservatory, guest cloaks, four bedrooms and family bathroom, private attractive rear gardens and to the front is ample off road parking with gardens and garage. Energy Rating: D.

Heath Hayes

Gorsemoor Road, Heath Hayes **£305,000**

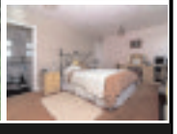
Connells Estate Agents have for sale this exceptional purpose built four bedroom detached family home in the popular area of Heath Hayes, being set on a significant plot and set back from the road this property offers great privacy. The property briefly comprises of entrance hall, family lounge, dining room, modern fitted kitchen as well as an additional utility room, access to garage from utility and on the first floor there is a family bathroom with basin, bath and WC, four bedrooms with the master benefiting from having its very own en-suite. To the front the property provides a generous amount of off road parking and to the rear there is an entertaining patio area with a large seperate lawn area amongst shrubs and high greenery to give great privacy. Energy Rating: D

Cheslyn Hay

Oakdene Close, Cheslyn Hay **£370,000**

Connells Estate Agents are to excited to have for sale this exquisite and superbly presented four bedroom detached property located in the popular village of Cheslyn Hay. The property comprises of entrance porch, leading into a hallway with stairs to the first floor, doors into the study and lounge and being open plan into the kitchen. The kitchen and lounge have doors into the dining room which leads onto a conservatory, there is a utility room which is accessed via the kitchen and leads into the downstairs WC, the study has a door leading to the garage. On the first floor there is a landing with doors into the airiing cupboard, bathroom and four bedrooms with the master bedroom having access to an en-suite and fitted wardrobe. Outside the property to the front there is a driveway providing off road parking and a lawned area. To the rear there is an entertaining patio area with a lawned area and additional patio area. Energy rating: D.

Grove Cottage, Cheslyn Hay



Wolverhampton Road, Cheslyn Hay **£435,000**

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Penkridge

Walhouse Drive, Penkridge **£500,000**

Connells Estate Agents are pleased to market this 6/7 bedroom detached property located in Penkridge close to the canal. The property comprises of entrance hall with doors to dining room, 35 ft fitted kitchen/breakfast area, study / family room, reception room, downstairs WC and stairs to first floor. The first floor comprises of landing with doors to bathroom and five bedrooms, one of which has en-suite and three built in wardrobes. The second floor comprises of a bedroom which has en-suite, two cupboards and access to a gym room. Outside to the front there is a driveway providing off road parking and garage access, a lawned area and gated side access to rear. To the rear there is a paved patio area and a wooden decked area with gazebo. Energy rating: C.

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- 3 d/stairs bedrooms, bathroom
- 1st floor bedroom, dressing area
- EPC rating G

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Great Wyrley Office - £399,950

GREAT WYRLEY, WALSALL ROAD

- Impressive detatched family home
- Two storey rear extension
- Large lounge, family room, study
- Kitchen/diner, utility, guest WC
- Gardens, driveway parking
- Spacious detached triple garage
- EPC rating E

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GREAT WYRLEY, STATION ROAD

- Impressive detached property
- One bedroom annexe
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- 3 receptions, guest WC
- Breakfast kitchen with pantry
- Driveway parking, garage
- EPC rating E

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Great Wyrley Office - £475,000

GREAT WYRLEY, STAFFORD ROAD

- Fabulous detached residence
- 2 receptions, breakfast kitchen
- Conservatory, guest WC
- 1st floor lounge, dressing room
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- Good sized detached workshop
- EPC rating C

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Burntwood Office - £340,000

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- Breakfast Kitchen
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- No Upward Chain
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- Stunning plot with mature gardens
- Energy Rating E

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LICHFIELD, MARY SLATER ROAD

- Three Storey Modern Terrace
- Two Ensuite Shower Rooms
- Spacious Lounge
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Rear Garden
- Driveway and Garage
- EPC Rating B

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Great Wyrley Office - £260,000

GREAT WYRLEY, JULIAN CLOSE

- Fabulous detached residence
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- Gardens, driveway, garage
- EPC rating E

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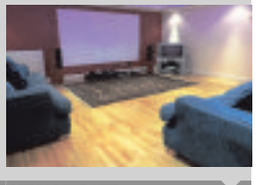

BLOXWICH, WESTHALL GATE

- Spacious three storey home
- Superb Cul-de-Sac location
- 3 receptions, kitchen, guest WC
- Master bedroom with ensuite
- Cinema / entertainment room, utility
- Gardens, driveway, garage
- EPC rating C

Great Wyrley Office - £340,000

CHESLYN HAY, HOLLY LANE

- Impressive detached dormer bungalow
- Pleasant outlook to the front
- Spacious lounge, gym / study
- Superb kitchen / dining room
- Good sized rear garden
- Driveway and double garage
- EPC rating C

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Great Wyrley Office - £285,000

GREAT WYRLEY, FERN DRIVE

- Superb extended detached house
- Sought after Cul-de-Sac location
- 3 reception rooms, kitchen
- Utility room, guest WC
- Beautifully maintained gardens
- Driveway parking, garage
- EPC rating D

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Great Wyrley Office - £259,950

GREAT WYRLEY, SPRING DRIVE

- Impressive detached bungalow
- Private Cul-de-Sac location
- Spacious lounge, kitchen
- Dining room / large conservatory
- 2 double bedrooms
- Bathroom, guest WC
- Gardens, driveway, garage
- EPC rating D

2 1

Great Wyrley Office - £235,000

CHURCHBRIDGE, ELLIOT DRIVE

- Superb detached residence
- Sought after location
- Larger than average plot
- Immaculately presented interiors
- Lounge, kitchen / diner, guest WC
- Gardens, driveway, garage
- EPC rating B

3 2

Great Wyrley Office - £235,000

GREAT WYRLEY, WALSALL ROAD

- Superb detached bungalow
- Set well back from the road
- Immaculate interiors
- Lounge, family room / bedroom
- Breakfast kitchen, utility
- Rear courtyard garden
- EPC rating D

2/3 1

Burntwood Office - £230,000

BURNTWOOD, NIGHTINGALE COURT

- Second floor penthouse
- Sought after location
- Fully fitted kitchen
- Bathroom & en-suite
- Two allocated parking spaces
- Communal garden & grounds
- EPC rating C

3 2

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Great Wyrley Office - £220,000

GREAT WYRLEY, QUINTON AVENUE

- Extended detached property
- Well presented interiors
- Through lounge / dining room
- Family room, breakfast kitchen
- Lovely conservatory
- Gardens, driveway, garage
- EPC rating D

4 1

Great Wyrley Office - £209,950

GREAT WYRLEY, TELFORD AVENUE

- Fabulous detached residence
- Convenient for local schools / shops
- Immaculately presented interiors
- Lounge, dining room, kitchen
- Useful playroom / study
- Driveway parking & garage
- EPC rating C

3 1

Great Wyrley Office - £205,000

CHURCHBRIDGE, LOCKSIDE

- Modern semi-detached house
- Popular & convenient location
- Immaculately presented interiors
- Spacious lounge, guest WC
- Superb kitchen / diner
- Gardens, driveway parking
- EPC rating B

3 2

Burntwood Office - £190,000

NORTON CANES, GRANGE ROAD

- Superb detached property
- Quiet Cul-de-Sac location
- Spacious lounge, kitchen
- Guest WC. No chain
- Charming rear garden
- Driveway parking, garage
- EPC rating E

3 1

Burntwood Office - £170,000

BURNTWOOD, CHAWNER CLOSE

- Detached bungalow
- Cul-de-sac location
- Landscaped/private rear garden
- Lounge diner
- Wetroom
- Garage & driveway
- EPC rating D

2 1

Great Wyrley Office - £169,950

CHESLYN HAY, MOUNT CLOSE

- Superb semi-detached bungalow
- Prime Cul-de-Sac location
- Lounge with wood burning fire
- Extended kitchen / dining room
- Spacious loft / storage room
- Gardens, driveway, garage
- EPC rating E

2 1

Great Wyrley Office - £165,000

GREAT WYRLEY, MANOR AVENUE

- Superb semi-detached property
- Sought after village location
- Lounge, dining room
- Well appointed kitchen
- Ground floor bathroom
- Driveway, carport, garage
- EPC rating to follow

2 1

Burntwood Office - £160,000

BURNTWOOD, CHORLEY ROAD

- Cottage style semi detached
- Shower room
- Contemporary kitchen/diner
- Utility & GF bathroom
- Gated parking to side
- No upward chain
- EPC rating D

3 2

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Great Wyrley Office - £144,950

GREAT WYRLEY, FAIR OAKS DRIVE

- Well presented semi
- Popular village location
- Spacious lounge, kitchen
- Superb conservatory
- Low maintenance garden
- Driveway to front & rear
- EPC rating to follow

3 1

Offers Over £140,000

NORTON CANES, NORTON EAST ROAD

- Semi detached family home
- Lounge & dining room
- Family bathroom
- Off road parking
- Open views to the rear
- No upward chain
- EPC rating D

3 1

Burntwood Office - £90,000

CANNOCK, PRINCESS STREET

- Two Bedroom Semi detached
- Spacious Lounge Diner
- Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- Driveway providing off road parking
- No Upward Chain
- EPC Rating - E

2 1

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- EPC Rating D

2 2

Burntwood Office - £725pcm

BURNTWOOD, REDWOOD DRIVE

- Three Bedroom Semi Detached
- Modern Kitchen
- Private Rear Garden
- Garage and Driveway
- Modern Decor Throughout
- Available End of May
- EPC Rating D

3 1

Burntwood Office - £650pcm

BURNTWOOD, CHASELANDS

- Modern End Terrace
- Lounge, Breakfast Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Communal Parking Area
- Cul de sac Location
- Available 5/5/16
- EPC Rating C

2 1

Burntwood Office - £600pcm

WOLVERHAMPTON, HILTON ROAD

- Superb Semi Detached House
- Two Reception Rooms
- Two Bathrooms
- Rear Garden
- Driveway Parking
- Available End Of April
- EPC Rating D

3 2

Burntwood Office - £500pcm

CANNOCK, PRINCESS STREET

- Semi detached property
- Spacious living / dining room
- Kitchen
- Driveway
- Large rear garden
- Viewing essential
- EPC rating E

2 1

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- Three good size bedrooms, luxury bathroom
- Viewing essential, offers considered

£269,950

York Close, Rugeley

- Well presented and spacious end teraced property
- Ideal FTB/ Investment purchase
- Popular location and offered with No Upward Chain
- Hallway, lounge, kitchen, guest wc, three bedrooms, bathroom
- Front and rear gardens with two parking spaces

£149,950 Offers Invited

The Granary, Wolseley Bridge

- Superb barn conversion in rural location
- Offered with No Upward Chain, viewing essential
- Hallway, lounge, diding room and modern kitchen
- Three bedrooms, two bathrooms, guest wc
- Allocated parking and open views to front and rear

£334,950

Bryans Lane, Rugeley

- A modern three bedroom three story town house
- Ideal location close to town centre and No Chain
- Hallway, lounge/ diner, guest wc, kitchen
- Three bedrooms, main bathroom
- Driveway to front and garden to rear

£149,950

Arch Street, Rugeley

- Spacious three bedroom traditional terraced property
- Ideal FTB/ Investment property with NO CHAIN
- Hallway, lounge/ dining room, kitchen, downstairs bathroom
- Three good size bedrooms to first floor
- Lovely rear garden, superb value

£109,950 Offers Invited

Priory Avenue, Hawksyard

- Four bedroom semi detached three storey home
- Popular Hawksyard location, must be viewed
- Hallway, lounge, kitchen, guest wc, four bedrooms
- Two bathrooms, garage and parking
- Front and rear gardens

£204,950

Huntsmans Walk, Rugeley

- Spacious three/ four bedroom link detached home
- Hallway, lounge, bedroom four/study, dining room
- Kitchen, utility room, conservatory
- Three first floor bedrooms, bathroom
- Front and rear gardens, viewing essential

£167,500

Woodheyes Lawns, Etching Hill

- A three bedroom semi detached bungalow
- Sought after location, offered with No Chain
- Hallway, lounge, kitchen, shower room
- Three bedrooms, front and rear gardens
- Must be viewed

£144,950

Bryans Lane, Rugeley

- A modern three bedroom three story town house
- Ideal location close to town centre and No Chain
- Hallway, lounge/ diner, guest wc, kitchen
- Three bedrooms, main bathroom
- Driveway to front and garden to rear

£149,950

Sheringham Drive, Etching Hill

- Immaculately presented link detached bungalow
- Hallway, large lounge/ diner, kitchen
- Two bedrooms, wet room
- Front and rear gardens with garage and driveway
- Must be viewed, superb location

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The Lindens, Rugeley

- Spacious three storey end terraced property
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- Three good size bedrooms, two bathrooms
- Garage and driveway with gardens
- No Chain, viewing essential

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- Allocated parking and rear garden

£129,950

The Shrubbery, Rugeley

- Well presented detached property on corner plot
- Offered with No Chain, Viewing essential
- Hallway, two reception rooms, conservatory
- Refitted shower room, three bedrooms
- Garage, utility room and good size gardens

£209,995

Taylors Lane, Rugeley

- Superb executive four bedroom detached property
- Secluded garden plot close to town centre amenities
- Viewing essential, hallway, lounge, kitchen, study, diding room
- Four well proportioned bedrooms, two bathrooms
- Front and rear gardens with double garage

£389,950

Albany Drive, Rugeley

- Superbly located semi detached property
- Large plot backing onto Trent and Mersey Canal
- Hallway, lounge, refitted shower room, kitchen
- Two bedrooms, garage and driveway
- Offers Invited, No Chain

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- Dining Room, WC
- Kitchen, Utility
- 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom
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- Rear Parking
- Landscaped Garden

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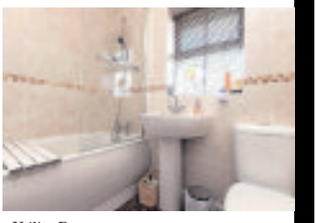

- 4 Bed Family Home
- Through Hallway
- Guest WC, Lounge
- Dining Room
- Refitted Kitchen
- Utility Room
- Family Bathroom
- En-suite, Garage

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CANNOCK ROAD

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- Kitchen
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- Bathroom
- G.C.H
- Rear parking
- NO CHAIN

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- Bedroom
- Wet Room
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WALSALL ROAD

- Deceptively Spacious
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- Guests W.C
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Detached Garage

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HUNTINGTON
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- Two Bedroom Park Home
- Entrance Hall. Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- Bathroom
- Double Glazed
- G.C.H.

£79,950

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FISHER STREET

- Semi Detached Bungalow
- Porch, Hall
- Spacious Lounge
- Conservatory
- Refitted Kitchen
- Utility
- 2 Bedrooms.

£159,950

HEATH HAYES
VIVALDI DRIVE

- Detached Family Home
- Through Hallway
- Lounge.
- Dining Room
- Conservatory
- Kitchen/diner, WC
- 4 Bedrooms.

£266,950

CANNOCK
PYE GREEN ROAD

- Detached House
- Porch, Hallway
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Sitting Room
- Study, Kitchen, Utility
- Four Bedrooms
- Bathroom, W.C.
- Gardens
- Driveway

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GREAT WYRLEY
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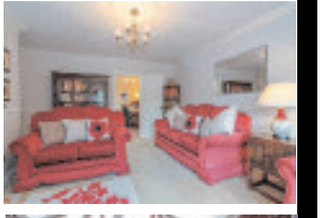

- Det House
- Porch, Hallway
- Lounge,Kitchen
- Conservatory,D Room
- Sitting Area/Snug
- Study/Bed 4
- 4 Beds,Shower Room
- Store Room/Workshop
- Integ Garage,Gardens

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- Bathroom
- Garden
- Detached Garage
- Driveway

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HEDNESFORD
FARM CLOSE

- Modern Semi Detached
- Hallway, Lounge
- Kitchen/diner
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Driveway, Garage
- Front & Rear Gardens
- No Chain

£137,500

GREAT WYRLEY
ANSON ROAD

- Terraced House
- Entrance Hallway
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- Three Bedrooms
- Re Fitted Bathroom
- Gardens
- Private driveway
- Must be Viewed

£125,000

CANNOCK
PORTLAND PLACE

- NO CHAIN
- Semi Detached
- Lounge/diner
- Refitted Kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms, Refitted Bathroom
- Driveway, Garage
- Gardens, G.C.H.
- D.Glazed Windows

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GREAT WYRLEY
BEAUMONT CLOSE

- Semi detached House
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- Bathroom
- Rear Garden

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Bathroom
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Garage
Parking
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CHESLYN HAY
STATION STREET

Unfurnished
Lounge
Dining Room
Kitchen
3 Bedrooms
Bathroom
Central Heating
Partly Double Glazed
Rear Garden
Parking
EPC Rating E

£625 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

GREAT WYRLEY
WALSALL ROAD

Unfurnished
Semi Detached House
Lounge
Dining Room
Kitchen
3 Bedrooms
Shower Room
GCH & DG
Garden
Parking
EPC Rating D

£132 pw & FEES - NO DSS

BRIDGTOWN
WATERBROOK WAY

Unfurnished
Newly Refurbished
Town House
Lounge
Kitchen Diner
2 Bedrooms
Bathroom
GCH & DG
Rear Garden
Parking
EPC Rating C

£595 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

BRIDGTOWN
NEW STREET

Unfurnished
Semi Detached
Lounge
Dining Room
Kitchen
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Bathroom
GCH & DG
Parking
Rear Garden
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Kitchen
1 Bedroom
Bathroom
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Double Glazing
Rear Garden
Parking
EPC Rating E

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Unfurnished
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Lounge
Kitchen
1 Bedroom
Shower Room
Cloak Room
Protected Access
Parking
EPC Rating C

£375 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

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CIRCUIT CLOSE

Unfurnished
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Lounge
Kitchen
1 Bedroom
Bathroom
Electric Heating
Double Glazing
Parking
EPC Rating C

£375 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

GENTLESHAW
COMMONSIDE

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Lounge
Kitchen Diner
3 Bedrooms
Bathroom
Guest WC
GCH & DG
Rear Garden
Garage
EPC Rating E

£700 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

CANNOCK
WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD

Unfurnished
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Lounge
Dining Room
Kitchen
2 Bedrooms
Bathroom
GCH & DG
Guest WC
Rear Garden
EPC Rating F

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- Private Gardens
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- Lounge
- Open Plan Dining/Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- Private Garden
- Garage & Utilty Area
- Early Viewing Recommended
- No Chain

£175,000

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- Two Bedrooms
- Kitchen
- Lounge Diner
- Wet Room
- Off Road Parking
- Gardens & Storage
- No Upward Chain

£106,000

FARM CLOSE, RUGELEY

NEW

- Three Bedroom Detached
- Sought After Location
- Lounge Diner
- GCH & DG
- Integral Garage
- Ample Driveway
- Private Rear Garden
- Must Be Viewed

£186,000

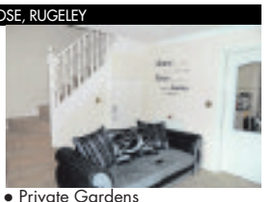
FINCHES HILL, RUGELEY

- Detached Bungalow
- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- Freehold
- No Upward Chain
- Viewing Recommended

£175,000

BLAKELEY CLOSE, RUGELEY

NEW



- Semi Detached Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Kitchen Diner
- Private Gardens
- Off Road Parking
- DG & GCH
- Must be Viewed

£153,000

THE LAURELS, RUGELEY

- Mid Terraced Bungalow
- Two Bedrooms
- DG & GCH
- Scheme Managed
- Pleasant Position
- Shower Room
- Age Restrictions Apply
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- Freehold
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- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen/Utility
- Family Bathroom
- Garage
- Private Garden
- DG & GCH

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- Three Bedrooms
- In Need of Upgrade
- Lounge Diner
- Ideal Investor Purchase
- Garage & Gardens
- No Upward Chain
- Early Viewing Essential

£110,000

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- Period Property
- Two Reception Rooms
- Snug
- Kitchen & Pantry
- Three Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Out Buildings
- Garage & Studio
- Private Gardens

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WINDSOR CLOSE, RUGELEY

- Semi Detached Home
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms
- En-suite to Master
- Garage
- Gardens Front & Rear
- Viewing Recommended

£169,000

ST.ANTHONYS CLOSE,RUGELEY

- Semi Detached Property
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Kitchen & Utility
- Three Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Garage/Storage
- Gardens Front & Rear
- Viewing Recommended

£157,950

PLOVERS RISE, RUGELEY

NEW

- Semi Detached Home
- Lounge/Diner
- Three Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Garage & Driveway
- Modernisation Required
- Ideal Project
- Viewing by Appointment

£98,000

LOWER LODGE PARK, RUGELEY ROAD

- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Off-Road Parking
- Open Views To Rear
- DG & GCH (Bottled)
- Ideal Park Home

£87,000

BRERETON ROAD, RUGELEY

- Detached Residence
- Four Bedrooms
- En-suite to Master
- Two Reception Rooms
- Large Conservatory
- Gym/Office
- Private Gardens
- Viewing Essential

£284,950

MEADOW GLADE, HIXON

- Four Bedrooms
- Re-Styled Kitchen
- Garage & Off-Road Parking
- Gas Central Heating
- Lounge & Diner
- Two Bathrooms
- Private Gardens
- Viewing Highly Recommended

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MEADOW STREET, TAMWORTH

NEW

- Mid Terraced Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Open Plan Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen
- Ground Floor Bathroom
- Gardens to Rear
- No Onward Chain
- Ideal Investor/FTB Property

£115,000

MEADOW GLADE, HIXON

- Semi Detached Home
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Kitchen & Utility Area
- Garage & Off Road
- Parking
- GCH & DG
- Village Location
- Must be Viewed

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- Lounge
- Modern Fitted Kitchen
- Conservatory
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- Large Corner Plot
- Viewing Essential

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- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Conservatory
- Kitchen
- Private Gardens
- Garage & Carport
- Must be Viewed

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- Kitchen
- GCH/DG
- Garden/parking
- Energy Rating E
- No DSS/Pets

£525 pcm

HOBBY WAY, HEATH HAYES

- Two Bed Flat
- Lounge, Kitchen
- Bathroom, DG
- Electric Heating
- Bathroom
- Parking
- Energy Rating C
- No DSS or Pets

£535 pcm

KNIGHTS COURT, NORTON CANES

Available Soon

- NEWLY RENOVATED
- Two Bed Town House
- Lounge & Kitchen
- Bathroom, GCH
- DG, Allocated Parking
- Energy Rating D
- No DSS or Pets

£575 pcm

HOBART ROAD, HEATH HAYES

NEW

- Two Bed House
- Lounge, Kitchen
- Bathroom, GCH
- DG, Gardens
- Parking & Garage
- Energy Rating E
- NO DSS OR PETS

£550 pcm

REMBRANDT CLOSE, HEATH HAYES

- 2 Bed End Terrace
- Lounge/Kitchen
- GCH & DG
- Allocated Parking
- Garden
- Energy rating D
- No DSS/Pets

£595 pcm

BELLBROOK, PENKRIDGE

- Two Bed Mid Room
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Kitchen & Utility
- Guest WC & Shower
- GCH, DG, Gardens
- EPC Pending
- NO DSS OR PETS

£595 pcm

SQUIRREL CLOSE , HUNTINGTON

- Four Bed Detached
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Kitchen, Conservatory
- Guest WC, En-Suite
- GCH & DG, Gardens
- Driveway & Garage
- Energy Rating D
- SORRY NO DSS

£895 pcm

CEDAR ROAD, BURNTWOOD

NO CHAIN

- CASH BUYERS ONLY
- A spacious semi detached house
- Lounge-Diner
- Kitchen, WC & Utility
- Area
- Three Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Front and Rear Gardens
- Driveway

£85,000 No Chain

SIDON HILL WAY, HEATH HAYES

NEW

- An Extremely Well Presented and Much Improved First Floor Maisonette.
- Electric Heating & D/G
- Lounge, Re-Fitted Kitchen
- Double Bedroom
- Re-Fitted Bathroom
- Allocated Parking
- NO UPWARD CHAIN

£85,000

BADGERS COURT, HEATH HAYES

NEW

- A Well Presented First Floor Apartment
- Entrance Hall
- Spacious Lounge-Diner
- Modern Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms
- Ensuite & Bathroom
- Allocated Parking
- Ideal FTB or BTL

OIEO £100,000

BELT ROAD, HEDNESFORD

- Well Presented Semi Detached House
- Spacious Lounge
- Fitted Kitchen-Diner
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Fitted Bathroom
- Rear Garden
- Driveway

£118,000

BEVAN LEE ROAD, CANNOCK

- Superbly Presented & Much Improved
- Entrance Hall
- Re-Fitted Guest WC
- Lounge-Diner
- Modern Re-Fitted Bathroom
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Modern Re-Fitted Bathroom
- Gardens

£124,995 No Chain

ST AIDANS, CANNOCK

NEW

- Well Presented & Improved Semi House
- Lounge
- Re-Fitted Kitchen-Diner
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Re-Fitted Bathroom
- GCH/DG
- Corner Plot
- Front, Side & Rear Gardens

£125,000

PATTERDALE ROAD, CANNOCK

NEW

- A very well presented and improved semi detached house
- GCH & Double Glazing
- Breakfast Kitchen, Utility
- Lounge, Two Double Bedrooms
- Re-Fitted Bathroom
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Garage & Driveway

£125,000 No Chain

ALBERT STREET, CANNOCK

NO CHAIN

- An Improved Traditional Detached House
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Re-Fitted Kitchen
- Re-Fitted Bathroom
- Three Bedrooms
- GCH/DG
- Good Size Rear Garden

£130,000 No Chain

TURNER CLOSE, HEATH HAYES

NEW

SIMILAR PROPERTY REQUIRED

- An extremely well presented end terraced house
- Lounge
- Re-Fitted Kitchen Diner
- Two Bedrooms
- Fitted Bathroom
- Front and Rear Gardens
- Driveway & Carport

£135,000 No Chain

KENSINGTON PLACE, HEATH HAYES

NO CHAIN

- A Three Bedroom Semi Detached House
- Lounge, Kitchen-Diner
- Three Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Driveway

£145,000 No Chain

OAKRIDGE DRIVE, CHESLYN HAY

NEW

- Extremely Well Presented Town House
- Entrance Hall
- Lounge
- Re-Fitted Kitchen-Diner
- Three Bedrooms
- Re-Fitted Bathroom
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Driveway

£150,000

CHURCH ROAD, NORTON CANES

- Well Presented Detached Family Home
- Family Lounge
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Well Stocked Rear Garden With Open Views
- Driveway & Garage

£220,000

NEWHALL STREET, CANNOCK

- Spacious Detached Family Residence
- Lounge & Sitting Room
- Guest WC
- Stunning Open Kitchen
- Dining Conservatory
- Three Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Parking & Garden

£225,000

ATTLEE GROVE, HEATH HAYES

NEW

- Well Presented Detached Family Home
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Re-Fitted Kitchen
- Utility & Guest WC
- Four Bedrooms
- En-Suite & Re-Fitted Bathroom
- Garage & Driveway
- Enclosed Rear Garden

£235,000

ELLIOT DRIVE, CHURCHBRIDGE

- A Superbly Presented Detached Family Home
- Entrance Hall, Guest WC
- Lounge, Kitchen-Diner
- Three Good Sized Bedrooms
- En-Suite, Family Bathroom
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Garage & Driveway

£235,000 Viewing Essential

GORSEMOOR ROAD, HEATH HAYES

NO CHAIN

- A Well Presented & Spacious Detached Bungalow
- Through Hallway & Family Lounge
- Re-Fitted Breakfast Kitchen & Utility Room
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Good Sized Gardens
- Double Garage & Driveway

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UNIT 1 HUNTINGTON INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, HUNTINGTON

- Total Area Approx 2,100 sq ft (195.1 sq m)
- Minimun Eaves Height 3.7m
- Fenced and Gated Estate
- CCTV Surveillance
- EPC Rated C-54

RENT: £9,900 pax

INDUSTRIAL UNIT

37 RUMER HILL BUSINESS ESTATE, CANNOCK

- Overall Area 5,175 sq ft (481 sq m)
- Fully Refurbished
- Gas Fired Central Heating to Ground and First Floor Offices
- Allocated Car Parking
- Close to Town Centre
- EPC Rated D-99

RENT: £24,000 pax (£2,000 pcm) plus VAT

MODERN RETAIL WAREHOUSE

WALSALL ROAD, BRIDGTOWN, CANNOCK

- Adjacent to Former NCS Warehouse
- Suitable for a number of Uses STP
- Approx 7,500 sq ft (696.8 sq m)
- Excellent Transport Links
- EPC Rated C-59

RENT: £50,000 pax plus VAT

MODERN WAREHOUSE PREMISES

UNIT 3 POWER PARK, TOWERS BUSINESS PARK, RUGELEY

- Approx 6,831 sq ft (634.6 sq m)
- Concrete Yard Area
- Eaves Height Approx 6.9m
- EPC Rating D-88

RENT: £32,500 pax

SHOWROOM

GROUND FLOOR, BANK HOUSE, 8 MILL STREET, CANNOCK

- Ground Floor Double Fronted Retail Property
- Fully Refurbished
- Overall Area 1,600 sq ft (148.6 sq m)
- 10 Allocated Car Parking Spaces
- Part of a Grade II Listed Building
- EPC Not Required

PRICE: Offers Around £250,000 No VAT

TRADE COUNTER / ROADSIDE UNIT

BRINDLEYS BUSINESS PARK, CANNOCK

- Suitable for Roadside/ Trade Counter Use STP
- Approximately 4,597 sq ft (427.07 sq m)
- Benefits from 2 Roller Shutter Access
- Shared Access Yard and Car Parking
- Available June 2016
- EPC Rated C-63

RENT: On Application REF: BP/1661/AWH

INDUSTRIAL UNIT

UNIT 5 BRINDLEY BUSINESS PARK, CANNOCK

- Modern Purpose Built Unit
- Approx 2,411 sq ft. Office, wc & kitchen
- EPC Rated E-121
- Allocated Car Parking

RENT: £12,750 pax plus VAT REF: BP/1565/AWH

OFFICES

COMMERCE HOUSE, RIDINGS PARK, CANNOCK

- LAST REMAINING SUITE
- Approx 1,300 sq ft
- Passenger Lift, WCs, Kitchen Area
- Allocated Car Parking
- Flexible Terms
- EPC Rated B-48

RENT: Price on Application REF: BP/123/KMC

INDUSTRIAL

UNIT 7A PROGRESS DRIVE, CANNOCK

- Detached 2 Bay Unit
- 23,100 sq ft Overall
- May Split Bay by Bay from 5,000 sq ft Subject to Terms
- 2 Storey Office Building to the Front
- Rear Yard
- 500 amp/395 kVA Power in Factory
- EPC Rating D-85

RENT: £75,000 pax REF: BP/1641/KMC

INDUSTRIAL

ENGINE LANE, BROWNHILLS

- PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT
- Unit Approx 22,200 sq ft (2,062 sq m)
- To Be Refurbished
- Front & Rear Service Yards
- EPC Rating E-107
- A5 Approx 1 Mile

RENT: ROA REF: BP/1682/ELH

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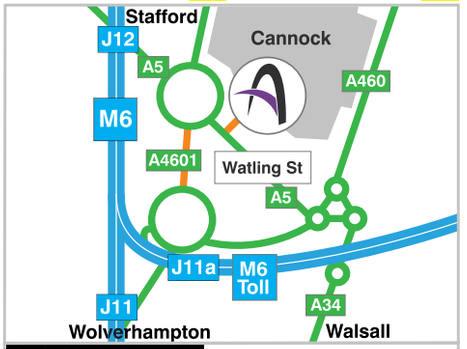

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Evoque is a stunner when roof is lowered

By Ian Donaldson

ANYONE lusting after a new Evoque Convertible – and lots do already – will dismiss the next paragraph as laughably irrelevant, but here goes anyway.

The new car costs thousands more than its fixed roof sibling, uses more fuel, emits more pollution, is slower, heavier, less roomy for people and luggage and will cost more to insure and tax.

If your inner accountant says that's a unanimous guilty verdict against the soft top then you clearly don't inhabit the same chilled chardonnay, Jimmy Choo world of a likely Evoque Convertible owner.

The sort of person who owns (or who dreams of owning) a pad in Sandbanks, the spit of Dorset sand with the fourth dearest real estate values in the world and where Range Rover took us to try the new roofless Evoque.

Hood down on a chill spring morning, the car drew the sort of admiring glances you might expect if Princess Kate and Angelina Jolie cycled past on a tandem.

Two ladies-who-lunch stopped to peer into the car and were impressed.

Asked to guess its price they confidently thought 'seventy or eighty.' That's thousands, of course, and they were thousands out – on the wrong side. Suddenly, asking fifty grand for the car we were driving (the Convertible starts from £47,500) begins to look a bit of a bargain in a world where want wins over need every time.

If you have that sort of disposable income (and Range Rover thinks enough of us do to turn a tidy profit) then what the car says about you is almost all that matters – mere facts can join last year's platinum card statements in the shredder. And with the sun shining, heated seats on max and the wind deflector in place, there really was nowhere nicer to spend a south coast spring morning than behind the wheel of a new Evoque Convertible.

Even a flurry of sleet (yes, were talking about a British spring day) failed to dampen proceedings, simply flying over the car as we sped to lunch in a trendy cliff top restaurant (of course).

Showstopper

Later, at a 70mph cruise back to our hotel, driver and passenger could talk without raising voices and enjoy the lack of breeze in the cockpit, happy in the knowledge that if the heavens opened the huge fabric roof would whirr into place in 21 seconds and at up to 30mph on the move – a bit of a showstopper, that.

It actually folds even faster (18 seconds for the factually minded) and renders the car as sung and quiet as the tin-topped version when in place.

Fitting it to an Evoque, though, has consequences. As well had adding the weight of three large men to the car because of bracing needed to compensate for cutting off the roof, it needs somewhere to live when folded. That eats into boot space – almost halved over the fixed roof model and accessed by more of a hinged flap than proper boot lid – but rear seat legroom shrinks to growing child proportions only.

Neither demerit will matter a jot of course to a potential Evoque Convertible buyer, of course, who will argue that there's still enough space for a weekend's worth of luggage and the kids will fit nicely for the school run. Both of which are true.

They won't worry about the blunted performance or economy either, even it makes the car change down in the smooth nine-speed automatic gearbox more than you expect when asked to press on. A little restraint showed better than 40mpg on the test run and an average of 34mpg when used with a bit of enthusiasm. So, no deal breaker.

The huge majority of UK buyers will take the 2.0 litre, 178bhp diesel fitted to the test car but there's a more powerful 237bhp 2.0 litre petrol version available too, from £48,200.

Clearly aimed at the peak of the Evoque mountain, the new Convertible comes in two trim levels – plush and even plusher.

Standard kit on the HSE Dynamic includes big 20ins alloy wheels, heated front screen, rear view camera, smart leather upholstery with electrically adjustable front seats, 10 speaker sound system and a superb touch screen with excellent sat nav and mobile phone connectivity.

Meanly, you'll need another £260 for the wind deflector. That comes as standard with the LUX trim (from £51,700) that also adds an ever better sound system, ski hatch for the rear seat, auto dipping headlamps and cameras that show you the ground all around the car.

Both versions have all-wheel drive and will easily cope with the sort of terrain no sane Evoque Convertible owner would ever subject their car too – far too likely to scratch it.

Better to use those clever cameras to ease the car into a parking space outside that trendy little boutique you've been yearning to visit.

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Skoda scoring well with drivers

SKODA's models continue to drive home their reliability, quality, cost, practicality and comfort credentials in the annual Auto Express Driver Power survey.

The 2016 questionnaire received more than 49,000 responses, covering 32 manufacturers and 183 models, with Skoda models featuring heavily in the top 25 overall positions. Along with a number of wins and podium places in various classes and categories, the brand was voted third best in the UK to own, improving on last year's result with an overall score of 90.45 per cent.

Central to the manufacturer's success was its best-selling Octavia model which triumphed in the Compact Family Car class. The 1st place category result, which was also the 7th most highly-rated car overall, saw the family model, with prices starting from £16,515, record a score of 92.52 per cent.

Owners were particularly impressed with the model's practicality, cementing 3rd place in this specific category, confirming its usefulness as a tool for transporting families safely, in comfort and with space to spare. They also recommended its in-car tech (9th overall) and praised its low running costs, reliability and performance.

Praise for Skoda continued in the Supermini class with two models featuring in the top 5 positions; the Citigo placing second and the Fabia posting a 4th place finish. With a 91.94 per cent rating the smallest car in the Skoda range finished 11th in the whole survey, and the slightly larger Fabia returned a score of 91.29 per cent for a 22nd place result.

Another silver medal was awarded to the previous generation Skoda Superb, which beat 163 other vehicles to finish 2nd in the Family Car category with a score of 91.46 per cent. And the venerable Yeti continued the brand's trend for high scores, thanks to its 91.58 per cent rating in the toughly contested Offroad/SUV category and 16th overall placement.

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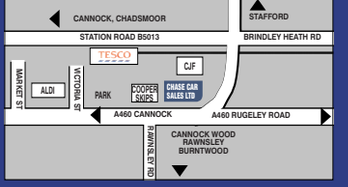

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McLaren Spider's web is so tempting

By David Banner

THE 675LT Spider was revealed at the end of 2015 as the latest chapter in the history of the iconic 'Longtail' name, and was the fifth new model debuted during a truly defining year for McLaren Automotive.

Strictly limited to only 500 examples worldwide which sold out in just two weeks, it is only the second model to wear the LT badge. This latest model arrived less than a year since the first model in nearly 20 years resurrected the name, and was in response to significant customer demand.

The 675LT Coupé focused on light weight, enhanced aerodynamics, increased power and track-focused dynamics, and this limited-run model quickly sold out before the first deliveries commenced.

Sharing these key characteristics, McLaren Automotive has added the most focused, fastest and exhilarating open-top model to ever wear a McLaren badge, further strengthening the 'LT' brand.

The 675LT Spider, only the second McLaren in nearly two decades to wear the LT – or 'Longtail' – name, stays true to the spirit of its iconic predecessor with aerodynamically optimised, dramatically enhanced styling that results in 40 per cent more downforce than the 650S Spider which it sits alongside in the McLaren Super Series.

The main focus for the 675LT Spider is clear: to deliver maximum performance, engagement and excitement. To achieve this, weight has been reduced by 100kg through the increased usage of carbon fibre – the signature material of McLaren – and by lighter components throughout, including newly developed suspension geometry derived from the McLaren P1™, resulting in an increased track of 20mm. Under the skin sits the heavily-revised 3.8-litre twin turbo V8 powertrain from the Coupé sibling, ensuring performance figures are worthy of the LT badge.

Powertrain

The power output and torque figures remain unchanged, with 675PS (666bhp) delivered at 7,100rpm and 700Nm (516lb ft) available between 5,000-6,500rpm. The changes to the powertrain saw more than 50 percent of the components replaced to ensure optimised levels of power, torque and drivability. These include new, more efficient turbos, detail design changes to the cylinder heads and exhaust manifolds, new camshaft and lightweight connecting rods, and a faster-flowing fuel pump and delivery system.

Acceleration from 0-62 mph takes just 2.9 seconds, and 124 mph is achieved in 8.1 seconds – giving away only 0.2 seconds to the more aerodynamically optimised and lighter Coupé. Controlled torque delivery in first gear manages torque to 600Nm (443lb ft) to ensure maximum acceleration, and minimising wheel slip.

Top speed is 203 mph. Despite these blistering performance figures, the 675LT Spider returns 24.2mpg on the EU combined cycle, while CO2 emissions remain at 275g/km – the same as the Coupé. A three-piece retractable folding hardtop can be opened at speeds up to 25 mph to allow for a new level of open-air exhilaration. Staying true to the 'Longtail' ethos, established by the McLaren F1 in the late 1990s, the 675LT Spider has been developed with a focus on light weight and optimised aerodynamic performance. The special nature of the model is supported by the extensive use of carbon fibre for the bodywork.

As with the 675LT Coupé, the front bumper with larger splitter and end plates, front under body, side skirts, side intakes, lower side intakes, rear bodyside lower, rear fenders, rear deck, rear bumper, diffuser and 'Longtail' Airbrake are all carbon fibre.

Lightweight components are also found throughout the powertrain and chassis, all contributing to a dry weight of just 1,270kg. This weight is a full 100kg lighter than the already lightweight 650S Spider, and gives a power-to-weight figure of 532PS per tonne. Due to the inherent strength of the carbon fibre MonoCell chassis, no further strengthening – and associated weight increase – has been added through the removal of the roof, and the 675LT Spider is only 40kg heavier than the Coupé, all due to the retractable roof system.

The dramatic styling and purposeful stance of the 675LT is retained with the Spider variant, with the extended front splitter flanked by front wing end plates, each working the airflow harder and increasing downforce.

Sculpted carbon fibre door sills run along the lower edge of the bodywork, flowing in to a smaller air intake ahead of the rear wheels.

Only 500 examples of the 675LT Spider will be built, alongside the 675LT Coupé, and all are sold. These are the most exclusive models in the Super Series, and will be produced in the McLaren Production Centre, alongside the McLaren Technology Centre, near Woking, England.

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Fixed rate of interest (per annum)	5.1%
Representative	9.9% APR
48 monthly payments	£147.53
One final payment (GFV)	£3,857.50
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Fixed rate of interest (per annum)	5.1%
Representative	9.9% APR
48 monthly payments	£178.81
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Amount of credit	£11,500.00
Total charge for credit	£1,960.18
Fixed rate of interest (per annum)	5.1%
Representative	9.9% APR
48 monthly payments	£200.98
One final payment (GFV)	£5,140.00
Total amount payable	£17,286.04
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Selected annual mileage	6,000
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Cash price of car	£9,999.00	48 monthly payments	£151.31
Customer deposit	£151.00	One final payment (GFV)	£4,555.00
Amount of credit	£9,848.00	Total amount payable	£11,968.88
Total charge for credit	£1,969.88	Duration of agreement (months)	49
Fixed rate of interest (per annum)	3.51%	Selected annual mileage	6,000
Representative	6.8% APR	Excess mileage charge	9p per mile

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New limited edition 75th anniversary Jeep range

By James Parker

A new limited edition range of Jeep vehicles has been launched to celebrate the legendary brand's 75th Anniversary.

The special versions feature exclusive branding, a high level of standard equipment, special styling details, unique green paint finishes (among other colour choices) and unique '75th Anniversary' badging.

Just 8,000 of the limited edition cars will be built for the entire EMEA (Europe, Middle East and Africa) region.

Celebratory editions of Jeep's popular Renegade and iconic Cherokee will be the first models to arrive in the UK, with the most awarded SUV ever, the Grand Cherokee, and the 'go anywhere, do anything' Wrangler following later in the year.

Exclusive

All 75th Anniversary models are distinguished by a new livery, a 75th Anniversary badge, low gloss bronze wheels, bronze and orange exterior inserts and exclusive interiors with seats sporting the 75th Anniversary logo in relief (with the exception of Renegade) .

The Renegade 75th Anniversary sports a unique Jungle Green livery and comes equipped with either a 1.4-litre turbo MultiAir II 170 hp engine with a nine-speed automatic transmission or a 2.0-litre MultiJet II 140 hp engine with a choice of either a six-speed manual or a nine-speed automatic transmission and class exclusive Active Drive and Active Drive Low 4x4 systems.

Standard equipment includes 18-inch wheels, the exclusive MySky sunroof with removable panels, bronze-coloured fog lamp bezels, roof rails, and new, specific fabric seats in either Black or Black and Sandstorm cloth with Tangerine stitching.

Jeep's Cherokee 75th Anniversary comes in Recon Green and is powered by the new MultiJet II 2.2-litre 200 hp turbo diesel engine with either Jeep Active Drive I 4x4 system or Active Drive II with two-speed power transmission units and low mode. Nappa leather seats with dual tone Tangerine/Pearl stitching, 8.4-inch

Equipment

Uconnect touchscreen radio, bi-xenon headlamps, heated steering wheel and dual pane panoramic sunroof, are among the standard equipment.

The iconic Jeep Wrangler has received similar treatment. The 75th Anniversary edition for this model boasts a Sarge Green body and comes equipped with either a 2.8-litre 200 hp turbo diesel or a 3.6-litre 284 hp petrol engine. Standard equipment includes body-colour grille, low gloss bronze headlamp surrounds and grille throats, Power Dome hood with functional air vents, navigation with premium sound system, Ombre Mesh leather seats and body-colour dual top.

The line-up is completed by the Jeep Grand Cherokee 75th Anniversary also featuring Recon Green paint finish. Powered by the 3.0-litre V-6 MultiJet 250 hp engine, it is paired with an eight-speed automatic transmission.

Equipment is comprehensive and includes 20-inch light alloy wheels, navigation system, adaptive cruise control, forward collision warning, and Quadra-Lift air suspension that adjusts ground clearance to five different levels for improved driving dynamics on and off-road. A Nappa leather interior will be available in Morocco Black.

At launch the new Jeep Renegade 75th Anniversary edition will cost from £26,795 on-the-road, while the new Cherokee 75th Anniversary edition will cost from £38,945 on-the-road. Prices for the Wrangler and Grand Cherokee versions will be announced later in the year.

Orders now being taken for new VW Tiguan SUV

By David Banner

The first versions of the dynamic new Tiguan SUV today open for order at Volkswagen UK Retailers nationwide.

Designed and engineered to redefine the compact SUV segment new Tiguan introduces class-leading levels of interior space, practicality and safety while debuting cutting-edge technology and connectivity.

New from the ground up, today's Tiguan brings previously unseen levels of quality and refinement to its sector with a premium look and feel that belie its price. The first new Volkswagen SUV to sit on the innovative and flexible MQB platform – which also underpins the class-leading Volkswagen Golf – the new car signals the start of a comprehensive SUV offensive which will see the brand represented in all core SUV segments over time.

By virtue of its cutting edge MQB underpinnings the new Tiguan debuts exceptional levels of safety and connectivity. Standard from entry will be a raft of valuable safety features such as front assist; city emergency braking and pedestrian monitoring, while hi-tech features available for the first time in a Tiguan include active info display; head-up display; area view and trailer assist.

Perfectly proportioned, and shaped to develop the character of the original best-selling Tiguan, the new car balances clean lines with a powerful, dynamic stance. The SUV design language is taken up consistently inside new Tiguan, too. The cockpit, for example, is now aligned towards the driver for better comfort and without constricting the airy impression of the interior. At the same time, the wider centre console typical of SUVs is paired with the new 4MOTION Active Control rotary switch to create a defining interior element with a premium feel. Ambient lighting generates a sophisticated overall impression, completed by the optional panoramic roof – standard from SEL trim upwards – and details such as the elegant door handles and smart trim strips.

Utility

This generously-proportioned interior offers more head room and knee room than previously – up by 29 mm in the case of knee room – and when the rear bench is folded the cargo space, at 1,655 litres, is 145 litres larger than before. Meanwhile a lower load sill improves ease of use and underscores the Tiguan's everyday utility, while an optimised body structure and improved aerodynamics add to occupant comfort via reduced cabin noise.

The car also offers a sliding rear bench seat that has been optimised to permit up to 180 mm of adjustment – 20 mm more than in the previous model. When the rear bench is slid forwards, the boot provides 615 litres of space – a gain of 145 litres. Highlighting the new Volkswagen's practicality is a towing capacity of up to 2,500 kg (depending on model and drivetrain) which is unique in this class of compact SUVs.

The extended engine range of the new Tiguan gives customers the greatest possible range of choices for power, style and comfort. A broad line-up has been created to appeal to the widest possible customer base.

In the UK the car will over time be offered with up to three new petrol engines, with power outputs from 125 PS to 180 PS, and four new diesel engines ranging from 115 PS to 240 PS. All EU6-compliant, they are more powerful and more fuel-efficient than the comparable EU5 engines of the previous model. The diesel engines feature SCR catalytic converter technology, using the now familiar AdBlue additive.

As order books open, the high-volume diesel will be available as a 2.0 TDI 150 PS with 4MOTION all-wheel drive and a seven-speed dual clutch gearbox (DSG) or six-speed manual transmission; or with front-wheel drive and a manual gearbox. In addition the 2.0 TSI with 180 PS, 4MOTION and DSG is also on offer from today. These engines are expected to account for around three quarters of UK sales. Extended engine, drive and gearbox options will be available in two further order waves which open on May 5 and June 2.

The first wave of engines in the UK offer 0-62 mph times of between 7.7 seconds (2.0 TSI 180 PS) to 9.3 seconds (2.0 TDI 150 PS), with top speeds, where legal, ranging from 129 mph to 124 mph. For the first wave of engines, CO_2 emissions are calculated at between 125 g/km (2.0 TDI 150 PS front-wheel drive with six-speed manual gearbox), to 170 g/km (2.0 TSI 180 PS 4MOTION with seven-speed DSG).

Fuel economy for the launch engines, on the official EU combined cycle, ranges from 58.9 mpg (2.0 TDI 150 PS front wheel drive six-speed manual) to 38.2mpg (2.0 TSI 180 PS 4MOTION with seven-speed DSG).

There's a raft of active and passive safety measures delivered by virtue of the use of the MQB platform. Front assist with city emergency braking and pedestrian monitoring; active bonnet; automatic post-collision braking and lane assist are fitted as standard (in Europe).

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in memoriam

EVANS
Thomas Joseph
May 6, 1966
50 Years.

We miss you in so many ways, we miss the things you used to say.

And, when old times we do recall, it's then we miss you most of all.

Loved always your Family.

X X X

ROGERS
Barbara June
May 12, 1934 to May 7, 2015.

The best thing that happened in my life was when you agreed to be my Wife.

Caring and kind for all to see, I'm so glad that you chose me.

You are an angel in my heart and I'm so sad we had to part.

Loving Husband Bill.

deaths

BOTT
Kathleen

Passed away peacefully on Wednesday, April 20, 2016, aged 82 years.

Kathleen was much loved and will be missed dearly by all of her Family and Friends.

The Funeral Service will be held at St Luke's Church, Cannock on Tuesday, May 10, 2016 at 10am, followed by a Committal Service at Stafford Crematorium.

Family flowers only please.

Donations, if so desired for Air Ambulance.

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HARVEY
Mary
nee Myatt

Our Mom passed away peacefully on April 19, 2016, aged 88 years.

We sat beside your bedside not knowing what to do, we held your hand and kissed your face and gently talked to you.

We told you that we loved you and wanted you to stay, but in our hearts we realised you had to go away.

We have so much to thank you for we don't know where to start, except to say we love you from the bottom of our hearts.

You nurtured us through childhood you watched us as we grew, whenever we needed someone we could always turn to you.

The face we love is missing the voice we love is still, the hands that did so much for us are resting at Gods will.

Your heart was full of love for us and surely made of gold, you were our very special Mom the best the world could hold.

God bless you Mom.

From your Daughters Brenda, Janice, Diane, Maureen, and Families.

X X X

HEWSTON
Cyril Victor

Passed away on Easter Sunday, March 27, 2016, aged 92 years.

Funeral Service to be held at Our Lady & St. Alphonsus Church, Hanley Swan, Worcester on Monday May 9 at 2pm.

Meeting first at 1.30pm at The Swan Pub, Hanley Swan, Worcester WR8 0EA.

Flowers welcome, donations, if desired, to Age UK.

Husband

I often sit and think of you and how you died. To think you could not say good bye before you closed your eyes.

No words can describe the loss I feel, only your absence makes it real.

Love from your Wife Margaret.

XX

God bless.

HEWSTON
Cyril
Dad

You had been in hospital nine weeks and two days, We wanted to wait until you came home, but that was not to be.

So I am glad that on your Birthday, March 12, Jack and I gave you that birthday party tea. You ate and drank had a whole slice of birthday cake, you posed for photos too, we laughed and you laughed with us and you joined in when we all sang Happy Birthday to you.

It gave us a chance to be with you all together, instead of just visiting two by two, after all it was a special day as you were 92.

You opened all your cards and presents whilst Jack was videoing you, thankfully he did, because who knew that only 15 days later on Easter Sunday, March 27, God would be waiting for you.

Jack and I were with you only hours before you died, you and I said good night, God bless to each other, I kissed your your head and said see you later Dad, not knowing it would be for the very last time.

If only we had known we never would have left, we would have both sat beside you until you were finally at rest. We both came back to see you that night, after you had died to say sorry that we were not with you and to say our last good byes.

So there is only one more thing left to tell you, if love alone could have saved you, you never would have died.

Goodnight Dad and God bless.

Love from your Daughter Sherie.

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HEWSTON
Cyril
Grandad

I undressed you, put on your pyjamas and got you into bed. We said good night God bless to each other then you shook my hand and I kissed your head.

I sat beside you until you fell asleep. You knew we would have wanted to be with you when you died, but you were having none of that, so you slipped away quietly, so that you could spare us that.

I came back that night to see you after you had died to say my last good bye and to tell you that I will always miss that twinkle in your eye.I also promised you that we would all take care of Nan just liked you had asked.

Whilst we are apart I will have my memories and love always in my heart, so save a seat for me beside you for when we meet again.

Now all that is left to tell you is lots of love from me to you and may God always keep you safe and look after you.

I did not want you to leave , but I know you needed rest and I am so sorry I was not with you, but, you knew I always did my best.

Good night Grandad and God bless.

Love from your Grandson Jack.

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HILL
Doris

Formerly of Etching Hill and Jack Hill's Toy Shop, Rugeley.

Passed away peacefully on April 26, 2016, at Briar Hill Nursing Home, aged 92 years.

Reunited with her loving Husband Jack.

The Funeral Service will take place at St. Augustine's Church, Rugeley, on Monday, May 9, 2016, at 11.30am, followed by the Cremation at Stafford.

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Peter

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Peter will be sadly missed by all his loving Family.

Funeral Service will take place at 11am, on Thursday, May 12, 2016, at Stafford Crematorium.

Flowers or donations for Cancer Charities, will be welcome.

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JACKSON
Brian Lawrence

Died suddenly, but peacefully in hospital on Tuesday, April 12, 2016.

The special and dearly loved Husband of Irene and dear Dad to Deborah, Peter, Jeremy and Heather.

Loving Grandad to Oscar, Nancy, Zac and Bertie.

Irene wishes to thank all those who attended, especially the Neighbours of Church Vale, for their support and kind donations to The Christadelphian Meal a Day Fund.

Awaiting the Resurrection.

TURNER
Joyce

Of Haig Close, Hednesford.

Passed away peacefully on April 25, 2016, aged 85 years.

Will be sadly missed by all Family and Friends.

Funeral Service to take place at St Aiden's Church on Tuesday, May 10 at 10.30am, followed by Interment in Cannock Cemetery.

Family flowers only please, donations if desired to The Cat's Protection League c/o

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TURNER
Joyce

Mom, you were not just my Mother, but also my best friend.

Thank you for all the things you did for me, your help, your patience, your understanding, love and friendship.

I miss you so much, so until we meet again, sleep well Mom.

Love forever Phil.

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TURNER
Joyce

You felt so very lonely Mom, ever since Dad died.

But but you can walk together now forever side by side.

Kind was your nature true were you ways.

We will treasure your memory Mom for the rest of our days.

Thank you for loving and sharing, for giving and caring.

God bless you and keep you until we meet again.

All our love Julie and Steve.

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birthday remembrances

EVANS
May

107 years May 8, 2016.

Mom, Nan, and Great Nan

There's a Mom in Heaven so precious and rare, that Mom is you, the best beyond compare.

So say Hello to her Lord as she smiles your way, tell her Happy Birthday, we love and miss her everyday.

Love and God bless, your Family.

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We'll raise a glass to you both Mom and Dad, and all loved ones gone before, as we meet once again with Family and Friends at The Annual May Ball.

WALKER
Phyllis
May 7th.
Love and missed every day.
God bless.
Geoff, Christine, Grandson Kristian, Eve and Great Grandaughters.
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acknowledgements

ELSMORE
Annie Elizabeth

The Sons and Daughters wish to thank all Family, Friends and Neighbours for the kindness they have shown to our Mom over many years.

We also wish to thank everyone for the messages of sympathy and the numerous cards received.

We thank you for the flowers and generous donations of £370 for Papworth Transplant Unit, in memory of our much loved Mom.

We would also like to also thank Roger and Stacey's Funeral Directors, and Bryn Wellings for the kindness shown to us at this very sad time.

HUGHES
William

Sheila wishes to thank, most sincerely all Carers at Marquis Court, Littleworth Road, don't know what I would have done without you. You cared for me aswell as Bill, I have made Friends with you all, I will miss you.

Thanks also for donations received, amounting to £310, to be shared between St Giles Hospice and The RNIB.

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Ann

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Love from Gordon, Paul, Julie and Angel.

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SANDERS
Doris

The Family would like to thank everyone who attended Doris' recent Funeral and for all the warm wishes received together with your kind donations in her memory.

Thank you also to Philip Emery Funeral Directors and Rev'd Martin Junks.

SARGEANT
Colin

Ruby and the Family would like to thanks everyone who attended Colin's recent Funeral and for all the warm wishes received together with your extremely kind donations in his memory.

Thank you also to Philip Emery Funeral Directors and Rev'd Linda Farrington

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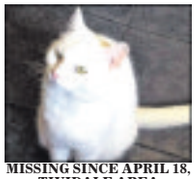

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births

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Lots of love from Grandad, Liz, Mom, James, Amy, Ave, Ellie-Grace, Buddy and Millie.
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marriages

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Martin and Amy

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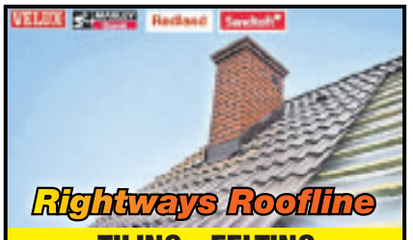

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The covers are off as clubs feel the Force

Volunteers working hard at Codsall Cricket Club

CRICKET clubs across the Black Country and Staffordshire have been sprucing up their grounds ahead of the new season.

Old Hill, Cannock, Himley, Springhill and Codsall were just a few of the clubs hard at work recently, in line with NatWest's Cricket Force initiative.

With the help of volunteers from the bank, members of the various clubs spent hours of their spare time painting fences, scrubbing sight screens and erecting boundary fencing.

Those from Old Hill Cricket Club, based in Cradley Heath, touched up the entrance gates, decorated the changing rooms and outside benches, and improved the pitch.

Funding

Volunteers at Springhill Cricket Club spent their weekend constructing new training nets for the forthcoming season, as well as working on the patio of the new pavilion, which cost an approximate total of £180,000.

Codsall CC received £300 of funding from the English Cricket Board, via the Jewson Privilege Scheme, which went towards buying tools and equipment to create an outdoor compound where equipment can now be kept.

The club was also recently awarded a grant by Midcounties Co-operative to buy new mobile nets, and it is hoped the improvements made to the ground will ensure there is secure space for them.

SPORTING FEATURE

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"It's hard going finding money to support community groups like ours, so we are very lucky that large organisations like these are giving back to the little guys."

The aim of the Cricket Force scheme is to bring clubs and their communities closer, and Vicky Green, Codsall CC chair, said: "Cricket force is a great weekend that brings all the club together.

"We dig and build, clean and scrub. It's a real team effort and we had a lots of fun.

Grateful

"Even young children got involved doing up noticeboards and clearing out the changing rooms.

"We are so grateful to all our volunteers and the support of the ECB, NatWest, Staffordshire Cricket Board, Jewson's Builders Merchants and Midcounties Cooperative who helped us make a massive difference to the ground and its facilities.

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Dramatic end as final goes the distance

Rugby

RUGELEY won their sixth Owen Cup trophy and their first in 20 years after the tightest of matches against league winners Uttoxeter.

The opening exchanges were relatively even but some ill-discipline at a ruck saw Rugeley kick a successful penalty to lead after the opening 10 minutes through the boot of Matt Boden.

Rugeley re-started strongly, they pressed the Uttoxeter line causing the ball to be spilled and bounce across the try line only for Uttoxeter to feed their pacey winger who ran the length of the field to score in the corner.

Uttoxeter almost scored again but were denied by a knock-on. After this let off, Michael Wilkes was fed the ball via Matt Joss and sped down the wing to score under the posts, converted.

Their lead was short-lived as Uttoxeter worked the ball well through the midfield and the slippery centre got through stretching out to score under the posts. Uttoxeter converted and had a 15-10 lead. Rugeley clawed things back with another penalty and went into half time 15-13 behind.

Rugeley deployed a slightly different game plan after the break with Boden and Jake Graham kicking well out of hand to gain a territorial advantage. After being held up, veteran Carl Johnson forced his way over the line, though the conversion attempt went astray.

With minutes left on the clock, Uttoxeter won a penalty just seven metres out and decided to take the three points and send the match into extra time.

Rugeley drew first blood via Boden's boot but Uttoxeter once again pegged them back and a tense penalty shoot-out followed.

Boden, with nerves of steel, slotted his sudden death kick over the bar. His counterpart from Uttoxeter kicked left of the upright and Rugeley took the cup for the first time since 1996.

Slam dunk as Dimitri grabs late winner

Heath Hayes 2 Nuneaton Griff 1

HEATH Hayes ended their Midland League Division One campaign with a hard-earned victory over third placed Nuneaton Griff, with the winner coming in time added on.

Hayes ended the season with an identical 10-2-7 home and away record.

Here, it was the visitors had the better of the early exchanges with Dave Barnett on the right flank looking particularly menacing. It was following one of his dazzling runs that played in Alex Naughton whose rasping drive was brilliantly pushed round the post by home keeper Mark Wiggin.

However, it was looking like it would not be Heath Hayes' day as Alex Scott missed the best chance of the first half, heading wide of the target when it looked easier to score.

Squared

Griff took the lead on the hour mark when a good run by Cam Belcher set up Aden Moore to fire home.

Hayes should have equalised immediately when Dimitri Dunkley unselfishly squared the ball for Dan Scragg to tap home but he somehow hit the ball over the bar from five yards out, adding to the fears that Hayes' luck was out.

But the game turned in the home side's favour when Griff were unfortunate to lose skipper Mark Williams. He was red carded after a very innocuous looking challenge on Joe Hartshorne.

And, with just 12 minutes to, Simon Davies's side plundered an equaliser, Chris Horton heading home powerfully from Joe Pickering's corner.

It was then one way traffic from then on and Dimitri Dunkley completed the comeback. He was rewarded for his and his team's fine all round performance by grabbing an injury time winner.

Hotshot Pheobe finds her range among elite class

A TEENAGE hotshot has fired her way into the country's elite air rifle X Class – and is the youngest person on record to do so.

Pheobe Taylor, a 16-year-old pupil at Kingsmead School in Hednesford, was given the news by governing body the NSRA (National Small Bore Rifle Association), saying she she had been promoted to join the elite.

It comes after a successful Easter Shooting Festival on the Isle of Man, a Great Britain squad nominated meeting. Pheobe won her two Class B matches and a gold and a silver in two junior matches.

Her stepfather, Martyn Buttery, chairman of Rugeley Rifle Club, came sixth in the elite X Class at the same competition.

It was on her return from the Isle of Man that Pheobe received the letter from the governing body.

Just a week previously, both Pheobe and Martyn had also tasted success in the Staffordshire County championships.

Martyn won the main title, while Pheobe claimed the junior prize.

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Nuneaton Town 3 Hednesford Town 0

HEDNESFORD Town ended life in the Vanarama National League North with a defeat against play-off-chasing Nuneaton Town.

Pitmen boss Kyle Patterson was hampered before the game with Jack Truelove and Mo Cham both missing out to due to injury and illness while Phil Trainer suffered a car breakdown on the way to the game – leaving Hednesford with 14 players, including Patterson.

Midway through the first half, a horrendous hailstorm hit the ground but the teams played on.

Hednesford's best chance arrived after 31 minutes when Tom Peers dribbled past three Nuneaton players before laying the ball off to Sean Williams, who saw his shot superbly saved by Jordan Smith. A minute later, Paul Ennis saw a snap shot from 30 yards saved before Danny Glover's header was clawed away from in front of goal.

This would prove crucial as the home side won a free-kick on the edge of the box a minute before the break and Shane Byrne hit a great dead ball into the top corner.

It came as no surprise when Nuneaton doubled their lead on the hour-mark. The Pitmen had failed to clear their lines and the experienced striker Marlon Harewood fired low into the corner.

Things went from bad to worse for the away side nine minutes later when they were reduced to 10 men as Jonathan Royle was dismissed. The home side added a third in the 76th minute through James Reid.

With five minutes to go the visitors were forced to bring on substitute goalkeeper Dan Crane up front with Marvin Robinson hobbling off with a calf injury.

● Hednesford have signed a three-year kit deal with Macron Store Cardiff. The deal will see the first team along with academy players provided with new match kit, training and leisure wear.

Fans can expect to see the new-look kits in June, with the first opportunity to buy the new designs likely to be at the club's official unveiling in July. It will be available to buy from the club's official club shop at www.macronstorecardiff.com

Sunday best for young Pitmen

Hednesford under-15s celebrate with the Staffordshire Sunday Cup

HEDNESFORD Town under-15s have lifted the Staffordshire Sunday Cup.

The junior Pitmen, who play in the Midland Junior Premier League on a Saturday and the Central Warwickshire Premier Division on a Sunday, beat Bentley Youth 3-1 at Eccleshall Football Club.

Bentley took the early lead with a penalty, which they held until seven minutes from time.

The game went to extra time and Hednesford dominated, scoring a goal in each half.

Meanwhile, Hednesford Town Football Club are continuing to search for footballing stars of the future as they look for players to join their scholarship scheme, which was launched earlier this year. After linking up with BMET College in Sutton Coldfield to provide both learning and football opportunities, the scheme is looking for new recruits.

Club secretary, Terry McMahon, said: "The programme is open to students in the 16-18 year age group and this season's intake is particularly aimed at boys currently in their final GCSE year at school."

Each scholar will be expected to combine a full time study programme in sport with tailored football training and match day programmes. To apply, contact either jason.allen@bmetc.ac.uk or Terry McMahon via office@hednesfordtownfc.com

Late strike keeps title hopes alive

Penkridge 2 Hilton Harriers 1 – SCSL Division 2 South

PENKRIDGE got back to winning ways and climbed back up into second spot. The hosts fell behind, but a nervy, tense victory was sealed in the 89th minute thanks to a Stu Ruthven free-kick.

Penkridge started well and created a couple of half chances in the early exchanges but they fell behind on 11 minutes when Josh Griffin came rushing out for a high ball, only for Alex Beckett to head the ball past him and into net.

However Penkridge set about getting back on terms with the visitors who had travelled from Derbyshire.

Slowly but surely the momentum swung again and it took until the 25th minute for the equaliser to come. Frankie Wynn cut inside his marker and slipped a ball through to Jonny Hodnett and he rolled the ball past the keeper and into the net.

Penkridge were again rocked with injury problems right at the start of the second half as Griffin pulled up with a hamstring injury. Without a substitute keeper, striker Wynn, a former schoolboy keeper, performed the duties. But he barely touched the ball as Penkridge had the lion's share of the play.

It took until the final minute to decide it, though. Just as it looked like it wasn't going to happen, Jack Dixon was felled just outside the area. Ruthven stepped up to take the kick and produced a curling effort that the keeper got a hand to but couldn't keep out of the net.

Penkridge edged closer to the title with a 5-1 win over Cannock United – Lees (2), Ruthven, Taylor and Turton – but travel to rivals Shenstone Pathfinder this weekend.

Last Friday's Leek Cup Final against Redgate Clayton at Ball Haye was postponed because of a waterlogged pitch.

United complete treble over Stone

Cannock Utd 2 Stone Old Alleynians 1

UNITED completed a hat-trick over last season's champions Stone Old Alleynians in the Staffordshire County Senior League Division 2 South.

Ash Gunn opened the scoring on 48 minutes, with Stone replying on 64 from a penalty conceded by Tom Dyer, the ball beating Conner Crane as he dived the right way and got a hand to the ball.

Grant McCarty bagged his 21st goal of the season on 86 minutes to secure the win for Cannock in a game that saw four yellow cards, but not one serious tackle.

Man of the Match on his full debut was Luke Shail.

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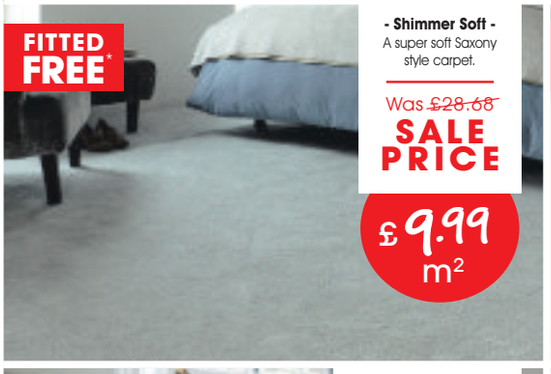

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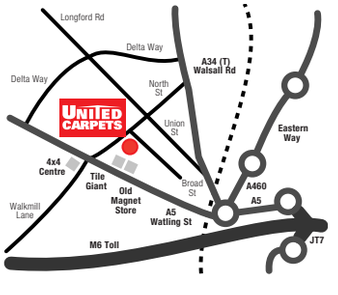
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